

Germans Break Into Skala Gap

LONDON (AP)—Tonight's Soviet communique broadcast from Moscow, acknowledged German infantry and tanks had succeeded in breaking into the Skala gap and joining up with the enemy divisions encircled there.

More Scarlet Fever

VANCOUVER (CP)—There were 145 new scarlet fever cases in Vancouver between March 18 and April 9, the social services committee said in a report to the city council today.

May Retire Victor

NAPLES (AP)—Top-ranking Allied officials were reported today to be discussing the possible retirement of King Victor Emmanuel, at a conference near the King's villa.

Senior Hockey Loop For Pacific Coast

MONTREAL (CP)—The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association today put its approval on a west coast senior International Hockey League that will embody teams from Seattle, Portland and British Columbia cities. The C.A.H.A. is in session in its 27th annual meeting here.

U.S. Pays \$1,000,000

LONDON (CP)—The U.S. Minister, Leland Harrison, handed the Swiss government a cheque for \$1,000,000 today as "the first instalment" in compensation for damages in the mistake bombing of Schaffhausen by U.S. planes April 1, the Swiss radio said tonight.

New Deepsea Pier

VANCOUVER (CP)—A deep-sea terminal to duplicate Ballastyne Pier is under consideration by the National Harbors Board, The Vancouver Province reported this afternoon.

The newspaper said R. K. Smith, chairman of the board, has placed examination of the project on his agenda for the postwar program.

Pension Changes

VANCOUVER (CP)—Provincial Secretary C. S. Pearson said today he intends to seek early action from Ottawa on contemplated adjustments in the allowable incomes of old age pensioners, particulars of which he announced during the legislative session.

Vancouver Lacks 12,000 Dwellings

VANCOUVER (CP)—Vancouver needs 12,000 more dwellings to alleviate overcrowding, the 5,000-Homes Committee reported today in a brief which will be presented to a city-wide conference to be held here Wednesday.

Hold 18 Atolls

WASHINGTON (AP)—Troops have hoisted the U.S. flag over four more atolls in the mid-Pacific Marshall Islands, raising to 18 the number of atolls occupied there.

No Tax Boost Seen

REGINA (CP)—No increase in federal taxation is anticipated by D. A. McNiven, K.C., M.P., Regina, when the Dominion budget is brought down in the House of Commons by Finance Minister James L. Hsieh.

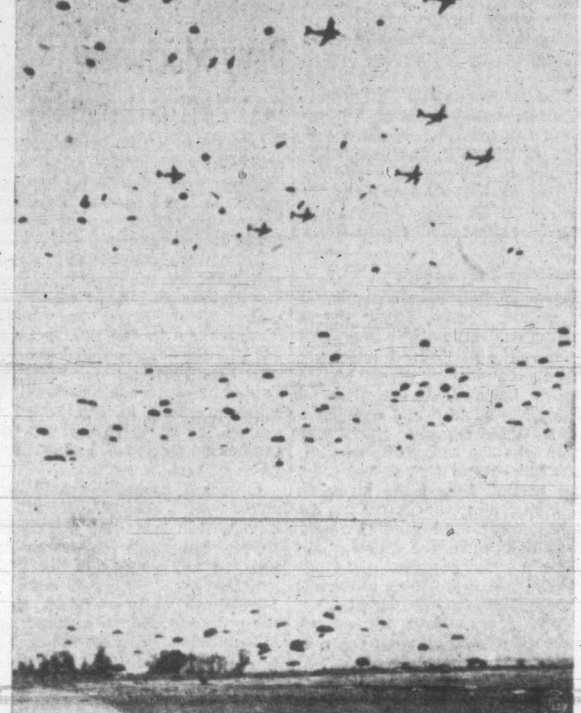
"I expect there will be some levelling out and adjustment in the present rate of taxation," he said today. "The budget should be introduced in the house before June 1 as the defence ministers have completed their war estimates," said Mr. McNiven.

Hitler Forced to Hold Axis Conference

LONDON (AP)—Adolf Hitler has summoned a conference of Axis powers at which Japan will be asked what "immediate effective assistance she is able to offer Germany," the Berne newspaper Der Bund said today in an article reported to Reuters.

Other topics on the agenda included organization of the total mobilization of human and material reserves of all European countries and examination whether the German army can withdraw troops from France, Norway, Italy, Croatia, Holland and Denmark for use on other fronts.

Preview of Invasion



An indication of what skies over Europe will look like when the Allies drive from the west into Hitler's continental "fortress" is given in the spectacular photo above, showing massed descent by Allied paratroopers in England, put on for Prime Minister Churchill and Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, supreme Allied commander.



MARKED FOR THE BIG SHOW—All the Allied troops who will share in the drive into Nazi-occupied Europe are expected to wear distinctive badges. From England comes the photo above, first one to show new shoulder patch for U.S. army officers in the European theatre of operations, which they will wear into battle when the invasion starts. Wac. Sgt. Lois Kirby of New York City, is sewing it on the tunic of Lieut. Merrill Paritt of Carmel, Colo.

Nazi Peace Feeler?

MADRID (AP)—Declaring there "seems to be no obstacle on the part of the Anglo-Saxons or the Germans for re-establishment of the independence and integrity of conquered peoples," the newspaper Arriba, organ of the Spanish Falange, expressed today its belief that "peace is possible in Europe."

"The tragedy at the present moment," the editorial said, "lies in irreconcilable interests among the Allies themselves. . . The change in all fields could not be more complete."

(Dispatches from London said there was an inclination in some quarters there to regard the Arriba editorial as a German-inspired peace feeler.)

Finland to Decide

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Finland probably will decide Wednesday or Thursday whether to accept the Russian armistice terms obtained by Dr. Kuho K. Paasikivi, it was indicated today as Finnish political leaders returned to Helsinki after an Easter holiday spent sounding out public opinion. Tomorrow Parliament will meet for its first post-holiday session.

Hitler Sees Duce

LONDON (CP)—Reuters in a dispatch from Zurich, Switzerland, today, said Benito Mussolini, former Italian premier, had gone to Berchtesgaden to meet Hitler, according to a Chiaso report quoted by the Berne newspaper Der Bund.

N.Z. Premier Coming; On Way to London

AUCKLAND, N.Z. (CP-Reuters)—Prime Minister Peter Fraser left here today with his wife in a U.S. flying boat for the conference of the Empire Prime Ministers in London.

Before leaving, he said he did not doubt the conference would discuss postwar problems and co-operation within the British Commonwealth and the United States. En route to London he will visit Washington.

(New Zealand officials in Ottawa said today there was a possibility Prime Minister Fraser might make a visit to Canada before proceeding to the conference in London, but they had no definite information on his itinerary.)

(Many New Zealanders have come to Canada for training under the British Commonwealth Air Training plan. Mr. Fraser is expected to see some of these.)

(Prime Minister King also will attend the Prime Ministers' conference, but there has been no hint on when he may leave the Dominion.)

(Hon. David Wilson, whose appointment as high commissioner for New Zealand in Canada was announced in March, is expected in Ottawa shortly.)

No Coffee, No Work

HOBOKEN, N.J. (AP)—Several thousand workers at the Bethlehem Steel Company shipyard are refusing to work overtime in protest against what they describe as a company order prohibiting coffee-drinking on the job.

Russ Take Kerch, Outflank Nazis' Crimea Defences

LONDON (AP)—Russian troops pressing forward in their reconquest of the Crimea have occupied Kerch, ancient town guarding the Strait of Kerch on the east, and Dzhankoi, principal rail junction 15 miles inside Crimea, Marshal Stalin announced tonight in two broadcast orders of the day.

By the capture of Dzhankoi the eastern wing of Gen. Feodor I. Tolbukhin's 4th Army outflanked the Ishun line which the Germans had thrown up at the base of the Perekop Peninsula to protect 11 Axis divisions recently believed trapped in the Crimea.

Dzhankoi is only 85 miles northeast of the big naval base of Sevastopol. Its capture meant a 20-mile advance in one day by the swift-moving Russian columns.

Kerch was a city of around 35,000 before the war.

4th Army Drives From 2 Directions

By HENRY C. CASSIDY
 MOSCOW (AP)—Russia's 4th Ukrainian Army stormed southward into the Crimea from two directions today in a drive aimed at clearing all south Russia of the Axis invaders as Gen. Rodion Y. Malinovsky's 3rd Army smashed to within six miles of Ovidopol, escape bottleneck through which the remnants of the Nazis' Odessa garrison were fleeing toward Romania.

To the northwest another Red Army simultaneously crossed the Siret and Suceava rivers in Romania, the war bulletin announced, and reached a point less than five miles from the rail junction of Iasi. This drive by Marshal Ivan S. Konev's 2nd Ukrainian army was said to have captured 180 towns and villages along a 65-mile-long front and smashed to within 15 miles of the Campulung oil fields and within 160 miles of the Ploesti wells.

Deepest penetration reported on this sector was at Solca, 19 miles northwest of Suceava and 35 miles from Transylvania. Marshal Konev's right wing was striking westward along the Darment-Budapest railway toward the Carpathian Mountains and captured Radauti, one of the largest cities in Bucovina.

With Iasi half-encircled, Marshal Konev's left wing was reported wheeling southward toward the Danube, taking Targu-Frumos, 27 miles west of Iasi and 16 miles from Pacesani; Vultur, 10 miles west of Pacesani.

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four miles northwest of Iasi and Goesti, 20 miles west of Iasi. There was no mention in the Russian communique of the progress of Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian army, which reached the Czechoslovakian frontier Saturday.

In the newly-mounted Crimean offensive, Gen. Tolbukhin's troops cracked the heavily fortified defences on the Perekop Isthmus, the communique said, captured Armyansk, and reached the Ishun area in a two-day, 12-mile drive. On the east his forces crossed Sivash Bay to the southern shore where enemy defence lines stand guard before the open plains of the huge peninsula.

Quick Reconquest Of Crimea Likely

Front dispatches said a quick reconquest of the Crimea, sealed off last Nov. 1 when Gen. Tolbukhin's army hurled the Germans back from Melitopol on the mainland, appeared likely, with the Russian Black Sea fleet and the Red Air force co-operating in the offensive.

Czech troops under Gen. Ludwig Svoboda, attached to Marshal Zhukov's 1st Ukrainian Army, carried the Czech flag up the Carpathians, anxious to place it on Czech soil.

Capt. Alexei Beliaev, Red Star correspondent with the Czechs, said German defences guarding Czechoslovakia were strong and that highways leading west were mined heavily. "Many Hungarian divisions" were said to be confronting the Russians. The writer added, however, that Czech troops and Soviet fighters had stormed the defences and "penetrated into the enemy rear."

In one sector, the Czechs smashed enemy counterattacks with strong artillery fire. Nearby, several Hungarian detachments surrendered. One entire Hungarian regiment (up to 3,000 men) surrendered, the writer said.

Ivestia reported German commanders were deserting troops in the Crimea. A captive was quoted as saying "our command took off by plane and we knew it was a bad symptom."

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Planning Canadian Army's Blows



This picture, just here from England, is one of the latest of Lt.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Army. With him is shown Lt.-Gen. E. L. M. Burns. (Canadian Army overseas photo).

Great Land, Sea, Air Offensive Soon, Eisenhower Tells Pilots

SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND (AP)—Gen. Dwight B. Eisenhower told a group of U.S. fighter pilots today they soon would be flying from dawn to dusk in a great land, sea and air offensive of western Europe that would completely crush the Germans.

The Allied commander for the Western Front invasion said he would demand of the pilots everything they have, that he would drive them so hard they would have to forego proper food and sleep for weeks. But he declared emphatically they would "knock the Nazis out."

He made his address during a busy day in which he inspected three air bases and presented Distinguished Service Crosses to two Mustang pilots and with a brightly-draped bottle of Mississippi River water christened a new Flying Fortress bearing his picture and nickname—"General Ike."

One of his stops was at 9th Air Force medium bomber station, where he watched medium bombers take off for their third attack in 30 hours against targets in occupied Europe.

Arkansas Twister Kills 30; Hurts 100

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP)—Thirty persons were killed and at least 100 injured in a series of tornadoes that struck with lightning-like fury over a wide area of Arkansas Monday night.

The tiny Woodson community, 15 miles south of Little Rock, apparently was one of the hardest hit spots. At least five inhabitants of the farm security administration project there were killed and many injured.

At Magnolia 15 persons were seriously hurt.

Hart Endorsed As Coalition Head

VANCOUVER (CP)—Premier John Hart was endorsed as leader of British Columbia's coalition government today by nearly 200 delegates to the first meeting of the B.C. Liberal Association's executive since 1941.

Dr. W. J. Knox of Kelowna, president of the B.C. Liberal Association, said the meeting was to prepare the party in this province for a federal general election which, he observed, "will not be very long—in 14 months at most."

Attack Follows 4,000-Ton Raids By Night Monday

By AUSTIN BEALMEAR

LONDON (AP)—Nearly 1,000 U.S. bombers, with an equal number of escorting fighters, carried the onslaught against German air defences through its fourth day today with massive attacks against plane factories at Oescherleben and Bernburg and other objectives deep inside Germany.

The latest daylight blows in a new series of attacks designed to obliterate the Luftwaffe ahead of the Allied invasion followed night assaults by 900 R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. bombers—the greatest force ever dispatched by the Bomber Command against occupied territory—on five junctions on French and Belgian railroad lines.

R.A.F. Mosquitoes raided Hanover and other targets in the Ruhr and other planes laid mines. The night raids cost 22 bombers, but all the Canadian planes returned.

Record Bomb Load Monday Night

Today it was disclosed that more than 4,000 tons of bombs were dropped on European targets Monday night, the greatest load for a single night on record.

The German radio told of terrific air battles over the Reich today.

In the latest 60 hours of this attack more than 7,000 tons of bombs are estimated to have been dropped on at least 23 German railroad centres, aircraft factories and airfields.

The Berlin radio said the Americans dropped bombs on central Germany, and claimed the raiders suffered heavy casualties in widespread operations over central and eastern Germany. Formations leaving Reich territory were being harassed by German fighters, the broadcast said.

Railway Yards Hit In Belgium, France

The smashing night attacks on occupied territory centred on railway yards and depots at Ghent in Belgium, and at Tergnier, Aulnoye and Laon in northern France. Canadian Halifax squadrons shared in the raid on Ghent, while Canadian Lancasters were in the force which struck at Laon.

An R.C.A.F. communique said "many" aircraft of the Canadian bomber group took part in the double-barrelled attack.

In addition, Canadians in an R.A.F. Halifax squadron joined in the blow against Tergnier.

The Air Ministry departed from custom in giving the number of planes sent out by the Bomber Command.

Raids Preparing For Invasion Day

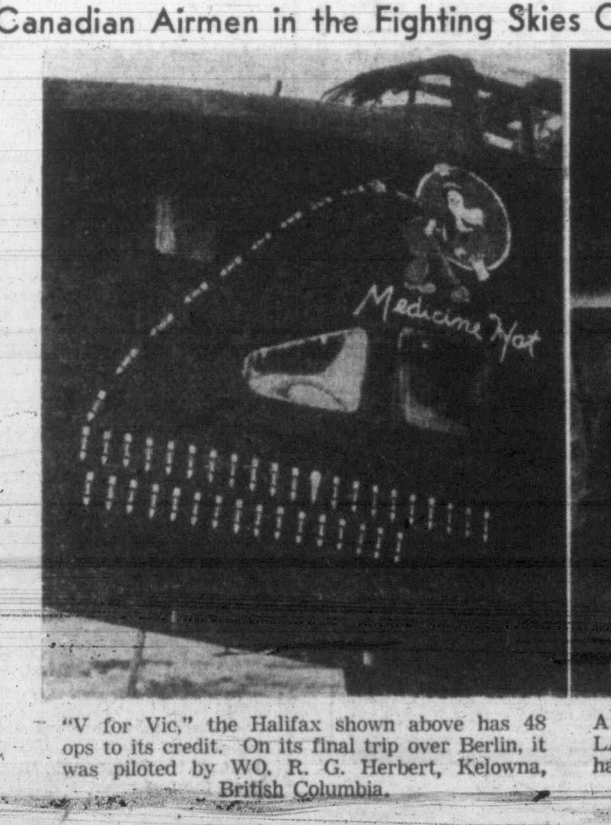
LONDON (CP-Reuters)—Anglo-American railway busting operations in northern France and Belgium appear to be part of the general plan for "softening up" the German transport system behind the so-called invasion coast.

These attacks, now going on with steadily increasing striking power, have covered a rectangular area 150 miles deep by 250 miles long, extending along the Channel coast from the mouth of the Scheldt to Havre and running inland almost as far as the Luxembourg border to Tours in France.

This region includes Paris, Amiens, Lille and Le Mans. British and Canadian heavy bombers are now participating with devastating effect in this softening up of the German transport system. Monday night alone 900 of these bombers attacked railway targets in northern France and Belgium.

To Launch Destroyer

HALIFAX (CP)—H.M.C.S. Nootka, the second of the Canadian navy's Canadian-built destroyers, will be launched from the Halifax shipyards April 22, R. J. R. Nelson, general manager of the shipyards, announced today. Just a little more than seven months ago her sister ship, the Micmac, slid down the ways from the same shipyard.



"V for Vic," the Halifax shown above has 48 ops to its credit. On its final trip over Berlin, it was piloted by WO. R. G. Herbert, Kelowna, British Columbia.



A pair of twins on active service with the R.C.A.F., LA. J. D. Hall, left, and D. S. Hall, Navan, Ont., have met for the first time in three years, posted to the same bomber station in Britain.

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Concrete Barges
LONDON (AP) — Invasion barges of concrete are now being built on a mass production basis along the English coast in a program designed to conserve steel. The 128-ton craft, which are 84 feet long and 22 wide, are poured right at the water's edge and are launched by crane as soon as dry. The record building time thus far is 74 hours.

Hitler in Conference With Reich Leaders
NEW YORK (CP-Reuters)—Radio Brazzaville said Monday it was believed that Hitler for the last eight days had been holding conferences at Berchtesgaden with the principal political and military leaders of the Reich. CBS recorded the broadcast, which said the conference was expected to lead to decisions of the greatest importance concerning the situation on the Russian front and its repercussions on the internal front.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst
There seems to be anxiety in some United States quarters (though it is difficult to understand why) over Australia's making a reallocation of manpower, involving the withdrawal of some 90,000 from the army, many of them veterans, who have passed their jungle-fighting prime.

Australia is pulling her weight. New Guinea—El Alamein—Tobruk—the Malay Peninsula—Greece—I've been with the Aussies in two wars, and they're fighting fools. Their only fault is that they try to do more than their share.

The Russian recapture of the Black Sea port of Odessa is the key to a treasure house of vast riches—one of the most important victories of the entire Russo-German conflict.

The fall of this port renders the Crimea untenable for the dozen or so Nazi and Romanian divisions which have been holding it. Already the Red Army has opened a fierce offensive against the Crimea. There have been at least 100,000 Axis troops on the peninsula, but the number now is problematical, for some may have been evacuated by sea to Romania, and others are said to be trying to escape by water now. In any event, the Nazi garrisons hold on the Crimea is doomed. Once it has been cleared of the enemy, the Red Fleet will move back to its big naval base at Sevastopol and, with possession of Odessa as well, the Muscovites will again rule the Black Sea.

Meantime the crucial battle for the gateway to the Balkans is boiling up. That will centre in what is known as the Galati Gap. This gap not only is the natural gateway into the Balkan Peninsula, but it leads to the Ploesti oil field, just to the south, from which Hitler gets the petroleum, without which he cannot long wage war. Thus he has a double reason to fight to a finish to hold the Galati opening—to protect the Balkans and to guard his precious oil wells.

HIS PROBLEMS GROW
One of Hitler's problems will be to find reserves to defend the gap and still maintain his strength against invasion in western Europe. The Nazis who are running away from Odessa, and other survivors of Mann-

stein's forces in the southern Ukraine, are retreating toward Galati. And, of course, the Russian armies are converging on Galati from the northwest, north and northeast.

We soon are likely to see one of two things: A terrific battle for the gap, with ultimate Nazi defeat, or an early German debacle owing to inability to find reserves to withstand the Russian onslaught.

B.C. Liberals Meet To Define Policies
—VANCOUVER (CP)—Every riding in British Columbia—both federal and provincial—was represented at a meeting of the executive of the B.C. Liberal Association which opened today. It is the first big rally since the start of the war.

Premier John Hart, several members of his cabinet, Dr. W. J. Knox of Kelowna, president, and many Provincial Members brought the registrations to more than 150. Total number of accredited delegates is only slightly more than 200.

Hon. Ian Mackenzie, Federal Minister of Pensions and National Health, who is to be one of the principal speakers, arrived from Ottawa this morning. Most important business facing the conference is a decision on party action to be taken at the next federal election. Definition of Liberal aims, as removed from the union activities resulting from the coalition of Liberals and Conservatives in the provincial Legislature, is expected to form the subject of the most important resolution presented to the conference.

Winchell Files Suit
NEW YORK (AP)—Walter Winchell, columnist and radio commentator, filed suit in federal court here Monday for \$250,000 damages against Representative Clare E. Hoffman (Rep.-Mich.).

The suit is based on an article purportedly signed by the congressman and published in the Marcellus (Mich.) News. The complaint, filed by former Representative Loring R. Black as attorney, declares the article held Winchell up to "public scorn, hatred, ridicule, contempt, shame and disgrace."

Canada's Honor Roll

KILLED
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
FERGUSON, Gerald Garfield, Lieut., Charlottetown, P.E.I.
DIED OF WOUNDS
Canadian Armored Corps
SMITH, Edward William, Maj., Toronto, New Brunswick Regiment
GANNON, Russell Edward, Lieut., St. John's, N.B.
DIED
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
MACNEIL, John Cameron, Capt., New Glasgow, N.S.
WOUNDED
Reconnaissance Units
CAMPBELL, Kenneth Laidlaw, A-Maj., Perth, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
BIRD, James Arthur, Capt., Hamilton, Ont.
SLIGHTLY WOUNDED
Royal Canadian Artillery
FARMITAGE, Franklin Lyman, Capt., Cambridge, Ont.
FISHER, Edward Douglas, Lieut., Toronto, Ont.
Manitoba Regiment
CAMPBELL, Andrew McCallum, A-Capt., Ontario, Ont.
MISSING
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
MAY, J. N., Lieut., Iona, N.S.
Alberta Regiment
KOSTELCO, Joseph, Lieut., Calgary, Alberta
KILLED IN ACTION
Royal Canadian Artillery
MURRAY, William Lindsay, Sgt., Red Deer, Alta.
Royal Canadian Engineers
PROBERT, Donald Elmer, Spr., Goodhue, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
PORTIN, Joseph Roger, Pte., Hull, Que.
BURNHAM, Jean, Pte., Montreal, Que.
MONTGOMERY, Harold, Pte., Outremont, Que.
MAY, J. N., Lieut., Iona, N.S.
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
MAY, J. N., Lieut., Iona, N.S.
Alberta Regiment
KOSTELCO, Joseph, Lieut., Calgary, Alberta
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
KALBOS, George, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
GRIFFIN, John William, Pte., Peterborough, Ont.
DIED OF WOUNDS
Royal Canadian Engineers
LITTON, Donald Walter, L. Col., Uplands, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
COCHRAN, John, Pte., Pembroke, Ont.
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
PEACH, Raymond Harry, Cpl., Livermore, N.B.
British Columbia Regiment
POTTER, John Edwin, Pte., Kitsoot, B.C.
WEARMOUTH, Ernest John, Pte., Prince Rupert, B.C.
DIED
Canadian Armored Corps
CLARK, Charles William, Tpr., Calgary, Alberta
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
BOYD, Everett, Lieut., P.E.I.
Alberta Regiment
FISHER, Edward Douglas, Lieut., Toronto, Ont.
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
KOROPCHUK, George, Pte., Millarville, Ont.
WALESIAK, Victor Thomas, Pte., Winnipeg, Man.
Canadian Postal Corps
McINTYRE, Donald Leslie, Pte., Hamilton, Ont.
SEVERELY WOUNDED
British Columbia Regiment
GROOBY, Marie, Pte., Princeton, B.C.
BANGOR, James, Pte., Vancouver, B.C.
Regiment of Quebec
THIBAUD, Charles, Pte., Riviere du Loup, Que.
SEVERELY WOUNDED
Canadian Armored Corps
BRESEN, Alan, Cpl., Laird, Sask.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
GERRARD, Conrad, Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.
DUBARCHE, David, Pte., Buncarth, Man.
WOUNDED
Canadian Armored Corps
HANER, Grant Russell, Tpr., Laval, Que.
MATHERS, James, Tpr., Toronto, Ont.
MILLER, Earl Kings, Tpr., Toronto, Ont.
Reconnaissance Units
McWILLIAM, James Alexander, Tpr., Fort, Ont.
Royal Canadian Artillery
INOLIS, Cyril James, Pte., Woodside, N.S.
LUNDY, Arthur Harry, L-Sgt., Cambridge, Ont.
MITCHELL, Orville Earl, Sgt., Ottawa, Ont.
THOR, Leslie, Cpl., Hamilton, Ont.
Royal Canadian Engineers
GREENE, Richard Alec Gerald, Spr., Edmonton, Ont.
Royal Canadian Corps of Signals
HARPER, Earl Leslie, Signaller, Seixie, Man.
PITTHAN, Kenneth, Sign., Toronto, Ont.
WATSON, James Alexander, Cpl., Edmonton, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
JAVIS, Victor Harry, Pte., Toronto, Ont.
WILLIAMS, Charles, Sgt., Long Branch, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
DUMBLE, Augustus, A-Cpl., Buckingham, Que.
STEWART, Douglas James, Pte., Montreal, Que.
Quebec Regiment
KASIAN, Alfred, Pte., Montreal, Que.
Regiment of Quebec
CLAY, Arthur, Pte., Montreal, Que.
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
DECOITTE, William Rupert, A-L. Cpl., Charlottetown, P.E.I.
TICKER, John Forbes, Pte., New Glasgow, N.S.
New Brunswick Regiment
KANE, Charles Milton, Pte., Croix, N.B.
MICHAUD, Leon, Pte., St. Anne, N.B.
TRACY, Arthur Benjamin, Pte., McAdam, N.B.
Manitoba Regiment
FERGUSON, William John, Pte., Helston, Man.
HENDERSON, John Charles, Pte., Franklin, Man.
Saskatchewan Regiment
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DOERKSON, Jack Thomas, Gnr., Winnipeg, Ont.
POTTER, Arthur Charles, Gnr., Hesler, Ont.
HUGHES, William Edward, Gnr., Toronto, Ont.
Royal Canadian Artillery
MACKAY, John, L-Sgt., Montreal, Que.
Royal Canadian Engineers
CARLWRIGHT, Carson, Wesley, Spr., Holmes Crossing, Alta.
POLY, John Edward, Spr., Ottawa, Ont.
Western Ontario Regiment
SEAMAN, Walter Gordon, Pte., London, Ont.
Central Ontario Regiment
McFADYEN, Donald Edward, Signaller, Pte., Toronto, Ont.
Hector Joseph, Pte., North Bay, Ont.
Eastern Ontario Regiment
CHAMFORD, Jack, Pte., Trenton, Ont.
Regiment of Quebec
ERLIE, Pierre, Cpl., Mont Joli, Que.
CARDINAL, Jean Guz, Pte., St. Georges, Que.
Neva Scotia and P.E.I. Regiment
LEBLANC, Augustin, Pte., Montreal, Que.
FISHER, Vincent, Gnr., Pte., Preston, N.S.
GALLANT, John William, Pte., Reserve Mines, N.S.
INCH, James Mackie, A-Cpl., New Abercrombie, N.S.
McDONALD, John James Leonard, Pte., Sydney, N.S.
MACKAY, Angus Clister, Pte., Grand River, N.S.
McPHERSON, Albert Ross, Pte., Eldon, P.E.I.
MORRISON, George, Pte., Weymouth, N.S.
PARKS, Cecil Aubrey, Pte., Ashtford, N.S.
SNYDER, Doran Kenneth, Pte., Simpson, N.S.
New Brunswick Regiment
GALLANT, John Joseph Antoine, Pte., Richibucto, N.B.
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
MARK, Robert Anna, Pte., Youngs, Sask.
Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps
BRICHOWE, William Alfred, Pte., Port Colborne, Ont.
PTAKI, James Edward, Pte., Victoria, B.C.
Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps
ELISON, Alfred Thomas, Pte., Toronto, Ont.
ZESS, Thomas Richard, Pte., Dundas, Ont.
Canadian Front Corps
BLACKWELL, Robert Frank, Pte., Waskia, Alta.

Ask Army to Free Men for Farm Work

CALGARY (CP)—Release of men from the Canadian defence army in the Pacific area for farm work is advocated by the board of directors, Alberta Federation of Agriculture, in a resolution passed at a meeting here. The federation executive will make representations to the Minister of National Defence, pointing out that older farm people will be forced to reduce their volume of production of several major farm commodities, particularly dairy products, unless an added labor supply is tapped. "Continued successes by the United Nations in the Pacific arena make an attack against this country by Japanese extremely remote, if indeed possible at all," the directors stated, "and since the Pacific coast defence forces contain hundreds of men who are experienced and skilled in farm work, this reservoir of manpower, made available for non-military work, would materially aid in meeting the labor problem in other industries, particularly packing houses, as well as on the farms." The directors also requested the Wartime Prices and Trade Board to make an increased quota of ammunition available for civilian use in 1944 for the protection of farm animals and poultry. They suggested the distribution of the available supply be made in such a manner as would permit farmers at small centres to purchase on a basis of equality with those living in larger towns and cities.

Set Peanut Prices

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board Monday night announced an order establishing ceiling prices for wholesale and retail sales of roasted and salted peanuts through mark-up schedules for the distributive trades. The board said the order was made necessary because basic period prices for peanuts imported from China and India could not be applied to present supplies, which come from Mexico and the United States and are of superior quality. Prices set by the order are intended to approximate the levels at which the Mexican and U.S. peanuts would have sold in the basic period had their importation been permitted. The new regulations provide that roasted shelled peanuts, previously restricted to candy manufacturers, will be available to the public.

Belcher Islanders May Be Removed

By JAMES MCCOOK
OTTAWA (CP)—The mystery people of the Canadian north—the Belcher Islands Eskimos—at last are beginning to think there may be other and better lands than the red rocks of Hudson Bay to which they have clung for at least 300 years. Resources Department officials said today that in years to come it may be possible to allow the settlement of at least part of the islands' population of 165 persons on the mainland, perhaps in northern Quebec, and possibly even farther north, where hunting opportunities are better. Maj. D. L. McKeand, superintendent of the eastern Arctic, said a small group of natives who were taken off the islands after murder trials in 1941 are becoming re-established on the mainland. Word of their experiences has gone back to the islands and it is probable that if those on the mainland make a success of their new life there, the Belchers will wish to join them. Until last year a post was maintained on one of the islands, staffed by white men. When this was closed, Charlie Kumariuk, a responsible Eskimo with experience in trading at Richmond Gulf, went to the Belchers in charge of a trade outpost. Like the white men previously there, he will keep an eye on the natives' welfare and report any unusual occurrences. **FIGHT FOR SURVIVAL**—Before the post was established, the Eskimos' life re-

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sented an epic achievement in survival, officials said. Trials of six Eskimos were conducted on the Belchers in 1941 after three persons had been killed and six died of exposure after they were driven out into the snow unclad. Three men were sentenced to terms of detention for manslaughter, but were not sent to prisons as such confinement usually has meant illness for an Eskimo. One of the men, Charlie Ouyek, died at Moose Factory and the other two men and two women, who were found not guilty by reason of temporary insanity, were later moved to Great Whale River, and placed under care of a missionary there. Officials said that Peter Sala, one of those convicted, had been allowed to travel to a hunting ground in the Port Harrison, northern Quebec area, and had established himself there, demonstrating the ability of the Belchers' hunter to do well in territory where game is to be found.

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RUMANIA HAD HER CHANCE

WHETHER RUMANIA COULD HAVE unthatched herself from the Nazi chariot at any time since the valiant armies of the Soviet Union began their westward march is a question which has little more than academic interest at this stage of the conflict. The men in Bucharest who succumbed to the blandishments of Adolf Hitler and allowed him to treat their country as he had treated other sovereign states of continental Europe cannot plead that they did not understand the consequences of their folly—or, at least, the inevitable price of an ultimate German defeat. They gambled on a totalitarian victory, spurned numerous warnings from United Nations leaders to move away from the common enemy while there was yet time; they now have no alternative but to await the inexorable advance of the armies of liberation. It may be, of course, that the common people of Rumania had hoped against hope in recent days that some way might have been found to heed Moscow's final warning. It was not to be; but it is still left to them to assist their deliverers in such ways as may be revealed from day to day.

Serious and perplexing as the new situation must appear to the Rumanian people, it is a great deal worse for the man who set out to conquer the world and has discovered, at long last, he is fast approaching the day when he, like another ex-corporal before him, must prepare to meet his Waterloo. Adolf Hitler may delay the final accounting behind the ramparts of "Festung Europa." His chief problem for the moment, however, is how to keep the oncoming Russians from the great oil fields of the country which he enticed into the Axis fold as an associate member of the nefarious triumvirate. No longer can the issue be dodged. Unless the Fuehrer and his sorely-pressed military commanders can devise ways and means of stopping Marshal Stalin's armies of the Ukraine at what is known as the Galati Gap—the natural gateway to the Balkan Peninsula—the apostle of Aryan invincibility will be compelled to face the prospect of losing his major oil supply, upon which he depends to meet invasion from the west. Nor is this his sole difficulty; as the superbly-led Russians advance he has no alternative but to throw in his reserves. How many he can afford to risk is a question which only he can answer. Meanwhile Rumania is at liberty to reflect on her position.

CHIEF JUSTICE McDONALD

BECAUSE OF THEIR HIGH ESTEEM for the man as well as their admiration for his outstanding abilities, the members of the bench and bar of British Columbia are experiencing a deep sense of personal loss in the death of Hon. D. A. McDonald, Chief Justice of British Columbia. His was a personality which endeared him to all with whom he came in contact—in court, in his chambers, or in the wider realm of society. His numerous friends revered him especially for his sympathetic understanding, his kindness, and his keen sense of humor. The emotional reflections of his heart and mind touched all who understood his innermost feelings, while his graciousness, his wide knowledge of men and affairs, enhanced the delight of his companionship. Of superlative ability in both trial and appeal courts, his career will rank with the more distinguished in the realm of jurisprudence, and the memory of the man will remain an enriching influence on those with whom he became associated.

USEFUL INFORMATION

REFLETE WITH SIMPLE GRAPHS, THE Department of Trade and Industry—has issued through its Bureau of Economics and Statistics a brochure which would seem to offer a solution to one of British Columbia's forest problems. This excellent document is the product of Mr. William M. Mercer, and while the seriousness of existing conditions compels him to reiterate warnings which have fallen on deaf ears in the past, his treatise presents facts in a manner that can be easily understood by the ordinary individual.

Emphasizing the truism that a decreasing number of people are producing an increasing volume of cut timber, his warning, of course, lies in the simple declaration that if the present trend shall expand, excessive depletion of the province's rich forest resources will cause wide-scale unemployment in a basic industry. "We may say," Mr. Mercer argues, "that the cut in British Columbia's forests cannot be increased indefinitely. We may expect technological improvements which will further reduce the employment-production ratio at the various stages of manufacture which now exist," and an "increased rate of increase in secondary production appears to be the only solution."

The author shows, by his graphs, the decline in employment in all forest industry from 1922 to 1940, a decline of almost 1 per cent per annum, and for the same period an increase in cut in the woods, amounting to 1.29 per cent per year. Amplifying the point, he reveals that employment, per 1,000 million b.m. decreasing at the compound

rate of 2.24 per cent per annum. He notes the trend, under present conditions, would require a substantial annual increase in re-manufacture of forest resources merely to offset the drop in employment.

Mr. Mercer points to the increase in log exports during the same period, amounting to approximately 1 per cent per annum, and notes, parenthetically, that Japan, a big purchaser, utilized British Columbia wood and waste so carefully, that citizens of this province bought some of the sawdust back from that country in a hand-cleanser compound. Canadian timber experts, visiting Sweden in recent years, incidentally, have been impressed with the manner in which that nation utilizes materials we waste in the timber and lumber businesses. In many other countries this province could find much to study in utilization as well as conservation. Mr. Mercer's prime concern, however, is the development of those manufacturing industries from timber which will yield a higher economic return and provide more employment for each foot cut in the woods than is now being secured. These and other related aspects no doubt will come within the purview of the Royal Commission which Mr. Justice Sloan is now conducting.

MAIL DELIVERY OVERSEAS

PARENTS AND RELATIVES OF MEN overseas know only too well how the fighting men look forward to receiving letters from home. The army postman is a welcome sight; and timely delivery means more than most folk realize. But the tone of some of the complaints of delays to which the public and some newspapers have given expression savor too much of hastiness and failure to take into account the exigencies of war and their pressure on means of communication available to the authorities.

As Postmaster General Mulock explained to Parliament recently—not by way of excuse but in elucidation of the difficulties with which his department is constantly confronted—some of the unavoidable delays, which to anxious relatives and friends seem unreasonable and inexcusable, can be ascribed to the following:

- (1) The lack of transport, both air and surface, on account of the imperative and incessant requirement for vital operations.
- (2) Adverse trans-Atlantic weather usually prevalent in the winter months.
- (3) The necessary movement of personnel from unit to unit and location to location to meet the exigencies of active operations, and the need of tracing these men and redirecting their mail.

In regard to the foregoing, incidentally, Mr. Mulock put it to the House of Commons this way: "A Royal Canadian Air Force squadron was created to operate the mail service from Canada to the United Kingdom and on to the Mediterranean area, and return. I should like to make it clear at this point that this service was supplementary to the facilities which existed, and despite delays which have occurred the fact emerges that this Canadian air service has carried to the United Kingdom and the Mediterranean theatre, and return, thousands of pounds of letters which would otherwise have been dispatched by surface ships."

All of which adds point to the three reasons which the Postmaster General cites as causes for delay in delivering eagerly-awaited mail to our fighting men overseas. But this is war, total war, and many allowances must be made by a normally patient public. The postal authorities, in common with the government, naturally are more than anxious to avoid anything calculated to undermine morale in the least particular. Prompt conveyance of mail overseas is an important factor in this connection.

WINCHELL VERSUS DIES

MAJORITY LIBERAL OPINION IN THE United States—and probably in Canada, too, although it is not our business—will hand the laurels to the newspaper columnist in the recent air battle between Walter Winchell and Congressman Martin Dies. Press comment tips the scales fairly heavily in the former's favor, while only those who like witch-hunting see any reason why the lawmaker from Texas should be allowed to continue his investigation of un-American activities. Says the New Republic:

"Whether all of Mr. Winchell's specific charges against Mr. Dies are true we do not know, but we do know that there is something unsavory in the atmosphere surrounding a man who sets out to expose 'un-American activities,' who then fails to say or do anything effective about the Nazis, the Fascists and their cohorts, and who ends by doing his best to undermine the effectiveness, the prestige and the morale of those whom the President appoints to aid him in his constitutional duties."

On the other hand, as the people of this continent have had ample opportunity of learning, Mr. Winchell has publicly denounced many persons in the United States, giving their names and callings, whom he has considered guilty of subversive conduct. He has done so as a private citizen and, as the New Republic reminds its readers, "who was not protected by official position from libel suits if he told any malicious untruths, and who had no influence whatever beyond that provided by his pen and tongue." And several have been indicted.

What would no doubt please Mr. Winchell better than anything else now would be to receive from Congressman Dies an invitation to appear in one of his own committee hearings, there to be given as much freedom and privilege as Mr. Dies himself customarily employs. Such a procedure would be a test of the fairness and courage of the lawmaker from Texas.

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FILLING A CREDIT GAP

IN PROVIDING A SOURCE of capital for small industries, the proposed Industrial Development Bank will dovetail its activities with existing agencies of industrial credit. The I.D.B., said Dr. W. C. Clark, deputy minister of finance, before the banking and commerce committee, will be concerned with "marginal and residual industrial enterprises."

As a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada, the I.D.B. will represent an extension of the use of central bank resources into the field of commercial banking. But only where the commercial leaders, due to the risk and due to the long term of credit required, operate only to a limited extent. The loan business intended, said Dr. Clark, "is a type which private institutions, as we have set them up in this country, are not equipped to do and probably should not do." He described I.D.B. as a "non-profit-making institution which goes out to render a service that is needed rather than to make profits primarily." Neither he, nor Graham Towers, who will be president of I.D.B., anticipated substantial losses.

Their argument is that in an expanding economy after the war, enterprises financed by I.D.B. will succeed. If the economy does not expand, it might be added, more than the accounts of the new bank may turn sour. In the selection of credit risks to be shouldered by the I.D.B., reliance must be placed, as in all banking operations, on the soundness of the judgment of its responsible officers. These will be Mr. Towers and a board of 15 directors, all of the Bank of Canada. In a long debate, only one M.P., Mr. Jackman, the Toronto Conservative—and incidentally manager of two small investment companies—felt he could rely on "no-one in the Bank of Canada" to judge credit risks.

ONLY ONE MEASURE

PROVISION OF INTERMEDIATE credit is one of the neglected fields of finance. It is the field that lies between 60 or 90-day bank accommodation and borrowing by debentures sold in the investment market. The industrial bank is only one measure proposed to fill this gap. Provision of farm credit and exports guarantees has been forecast, in addition to new housing finance facilities.

Yet the claim that a gap exists did not go unchallenged. Mr. Hanson said, if a high level of income existed after the war, "private enterprise will take care of the whole position." Mr. Jackman agreed. On the other hand the prospect of encouraging and launching small industries powerfully attracted many members. They suggested possible undertakings—plastics, industrial uses of farm products, electric power, rural electrification, water developments, co-operatives, etc.

Mr. Abbott said the I.D.B. was not intended to supply all the credit needed for industry. It would supplement existing credit agencies. He gave as an example an enterprise whose promoters had \$50,000 and needed \$50,000 more to build a factory. The money would be difficult to obtain in the investment market. Such an enterprise would obtain \$15,000 and \$25,000 needed for working capital from the commercial banks, which could not lend on long term \$50,000 for fixed capital needed in construction of a factory. In the committee, Mr. Towers ascribed the difficulty of obtaining modest capital requirements, compared with 25 years ago, to taxation on personal wealth. The I.D.B. could step into the breach.

Mr. Abbott's point that supplementary lending would be the main activity of the I.D.B. also took care of the claim that \$100,000,000 was not enough, that it was only a drop in the bucket. "Actually it was half as much as the average volume of industrial loans made by commercial banks before the war. Since the I.D.B. will not have branches, except possibly in only a few centres, its borrowers will come to it chiefly through the commercial banks. Under Section 15 of the bill, the new bank will make only loans "which would not otherwise be available on reasonable terms and conditions."

This did not mean loans refused by the banks but, as Dr. Clark explained, loans which lending institutions are "not equipped to supply." When Mr. Slaght argued a borrower would have to be turned down by banks and other lending institutions before approaching the I.D.B., Dr. Clark said: "That is carrying it too far." The bank's officials could judge whether an enterprise could find money in the investment market, if its need was too long a term for a bank to handle.

INCOME AND EMPLOYMENT

ARGUMENT WHETHER provision of industrial credit and the risk involved in it should be removed from the Bank of Canada, led Dr. Clark to observe that I.D.B. would depend for its success upon government policy maintaining high income and high employment. Close co-operation with the Bank of Canada was necessary, since the Bank of Canada was the government agency of monetary policy. He asserted the Bank of Canada could provide the right, intimate and efficient administration of it. Roy Graham, Lib., Swift Current, objected to it being called a bank, since it would operate in a field of risk in which the banks do not operate.

Captain W. A. Tucker, Lib., Rosthern, argued that the I.D.B. might have to charge 6½ or 7 per cent, since its overhead might be 2 per cent and its security issues, to obtain funds, might have to carry 4½ or 5 per cent in order to sell in the market. Why should not I.D.B. have the right to discount at the Bank of Canada at 1½ per cent, as commercial banks have? Mr. Towers said its securities would sell as favorably as government-guaranteed bonds, and if it needed to sell a short term security to the Bank of Canada it would obtain a

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The Air Mail Subsidy

This is one of a series of articles written for the Victoria Daily Times by Mr. Grant Dexter, well-known Canadian journalist, on the subject of the Dominion's air policy.

By GRANT DEXTER
OTTAWA—To understand why Parliament in 1937 created a publicly-owned monopoly in main line civil aviation, a glance at the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act will be helpful.

Parliament did not think it was creating a monopoly in the ordinary sense of the word. Parliament, on the contrary, believed that the main air line business on this continent would be highly competitive and the purpose was to make a Canadian line which could compete with U.S. lines. More than that, the contract authorized by the act and duly entered into between the government and the T.C.A. indicates that it was not thought possible that Canada, even with a single line, could compete against U.S. lines in every particular. This, no doubt, explains why the emphasis was placed on the carriage of air mail rather than of passengers.

The aim was to make certain that Canada equalled the U.S. in the air mail field. This objective has almost been attained and unless the emphasis is changed, the cost to the post office department of the air mail service will shortly be lower here than south of the border.

THE LAW

Section 15 of the Trans-Canada Air Lines Act authorizes the government to enter into a contract with T.C.A. "for the speedy and efficient transport across Canada... of passengers and goods." The schedules of service and the rates are fixed by the government on the recommendation of the Minister of Transport and the Postmaster General. The rates, however (sub-section d) are to be "on a competitive basis with other similar transportation services in North America." Likewise, the charges for travel over T.C.A. are to be similar to the charges in the U.S.

In section 17 the sliding scale subsidy, described in an earlier article, is authorized. But again there is a reference to U.S. competition. The rates to be fixed shall not go lower than similar rates in the U.S. It is clear all the way through the statute that Parliament was concerned about creating an air line which would be able to compete with U.S. lines, particularly with respect to the carriage of mail.

In carrying out this arrangement, the government drew up an air mail contract which differs from the U.S. form of contract. In the United States, the post office department pays the air lines for mail on a poundage basis. The present rate is 3 mill per pound, or a little less than a third of a mill. On average this rate works out at about the same as the passenger rate, so that a U.S. line would as soon carry a person as the equivalent weight in mail. Indeed, the tendency in the U.S. is to give passengers a higher priority than mail. But, in any event, it is of no importance to the U.S. post office how much mail a particular plane carries, so long as the air mail

rate not in excess of the rediscunt rate. Unlike the commercial banks, the I.D.B. would not have the expense of maintaining branches and taking in and servicing deposits. If it obtained funds by taking in deposits, like the commercial banks, its overhead like theirs, would be about 2½ per cent.

be that T.C.A. would probably "make enough money to carry the mail free." That is, no subsidy would be required. The post office experts express it differently. The result they aim at is to move all first class mail automatically by air without any additional charge.

PRINCIPLE INVOLVED

This result, of course, could only follow if the present contract is continued. In Canada the emphasis is on obtaining the cheapest possible air mail operation. Hence the priority and the plane mile flown basis for the subsidy. In the result, passenger traffic will be required to pay a greater share than mail of the cost of the air service. The present position is tending that way, as the calculation printed on page 28 of the evidence of the committee makes clear.

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As stated, T.C.A.'s surplus has declined. It was only \$147,889 in 1943. But if the "m" subsidy in 1943 had been the same as in 1942, the surplus would have been increased by about \$5,000,000. On the other hand, T.C.A. carried 200,000,000 air mail letters which brought the post office at least \$14,000,000 of revenue, of which T.C.A. was paid \$3,515,807. If you deduct about 2 cents per letter for post office collection and delivery and overhead (\$3,726,607), a profit of \$5,324,245 remains. The post office quarrels with this calculation, but after accepting all the deductions regarded as essential by the post office experts a clear profit of \$2,719,829 is conceded. Under the present contract, as air mail traffic increases the post office profits will rise because they will be able to make the maximum use of each plane.

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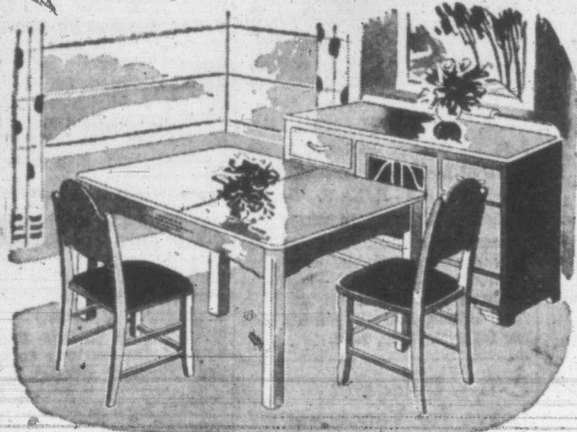
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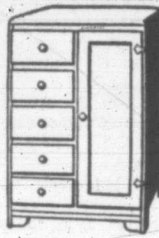
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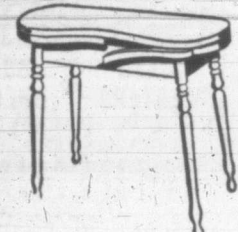
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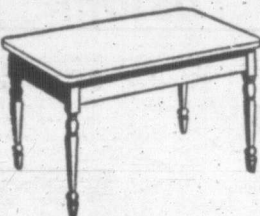


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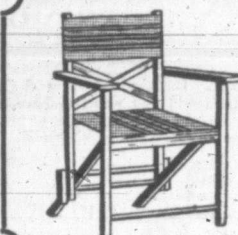


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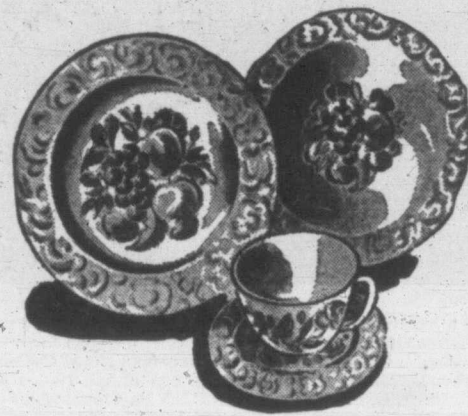
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Consumer Director Speaks to W.R.A.C. Liaison Officers

"You have been chosen to be convinced and be convincing," Eyrne Hope Sanders, director consumer branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board told liaison officers of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee meeting at luncheon in Terry's, Monday.

"In two years as liaison officers you have gained much knowledge, so stick to your guns," as they say in the army, for the danger of inflation still exists in Canada," Miss Sanders warned. She told the representatives that it was their job to meet quick public criticism by making known the mechanisms set up by the W.P.T.B. to handle all protests and complaints.

Mrs. Paul Smith, B.C. chairman for the W.R.A.C., presided at the luncheon, and seated at the head table were Miss Sanders, H. Cotton, W. Hick, Mrs. Smuck representing A. Food, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Gunn, Mrs. E. F. Gummow, reeve of Peachland, and Mrs. W. E. Rayfuse.

Outlining the work of the Price Study Panel, which will function here under a zoning system, Mrs. Smith introduced Mrs. A. H. C. Phipps, who will convene the committee. The study group for speakers in charge of Mrs. Alfred Michael was mentioned, also the work of the Housing Registry under Mrs. Rayfuse and the Remake Centres in charge of Mrs. H. S. Hurn. Mrs. M. Dawson spoke on the program of quotas and supplies, while Miss Milne reported on the committee on deterioration of quality of textiles.

Adult Delinquency Is Problem, Too

By RUTH MILLETT

Since there is so much concern over juvenile delinquency, and older people are having so many meetings and conferences trying to decide how to handle it, it's a wonder that the juveniles have not got together to do something about "adult delinquency."

It must be fully as shocking to them as juvenile delinquency is to the grown-ups. It's a wonder the kids haven't called some meetings of their own to decide how to keep the grown-ups from going completely to the dogs.

Is there really an "adult delinquency" problem? Well, the kids might well think these folks need some moral guidance. The grown-ups who patronize black markets—and see no harm in it.

The men, suddenly with a lot of money to spend, who are leaving their wives sitting home at night while they crowd the night spots.

MORALS ARE LAX

Those among servicemen and service wives who, just because they are separated, think it is all right to have affairs.

The married couples, both working, who are shamefully neglecting their small children. Of course there is an adult delinquency problem. And it might be well for the grown-ups to mend their own ways before they do too much talking about the young.

For it is more than likely that the country's juveniles are following the patterns set them by the older folks.

Dietician Inspects Food and Galleys



While on a tour of naval establishments inspecting food and galleys, Pay Lt.-Cmdr. Doris Taylor, W.R.C.N.S., chief dietician for the navy, visited Naden, Givenchy and the Royal Canadian Naval College over the week-end. She is shown above in one of the Naden galleys talking to Cmdr. G. F. McCrimmon, R.C.N.V.R., commanding officer of Naden, and Warrant Cook Sid Langley, R.C.N., left.

Personal Notes

Mrs. B. E. Forritt and daughter, Wendy, are guests of Mrs. H. T. Willet, Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Sine of Calgary are visitors at the Empress hotel.

Mrs. H. Hareus has returned to her home on Salt Spring Island after visiting for the past ten months in the Fraser Valley.

Miss Dorothy Boyd has returned to her home in Vancouver, after visiting Lieut. and Mrs. Richard Galpin, Esquimalt.

Mrs. Howard Clegg and her two daughters, Jane and Judy, have returned after spending the Easter holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Norman Wilson on Salt Spring Island.

Cpl. Thomas Sowerby, who has been stationed at Patricia Bay, has gone to Vancouver, accompanied by Mrs. Sowerby, to take over duties with Western Air Command.

Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Goodman and their family of Long Harbor, Salt Spring Island are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Goodman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Howard in Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Case Morris of Salt Spring Island have visiting them their daughters, Mrs. Charles Dillon and her infant son Charles and Mrs. Vivian Graham and her small daughter Jennifer.

Among the out-of-town guests at the Browne-Mackenzie wedding are, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stewart and Miss Rosemary Stewart, Capt. and Mrs. Colin Anderson, Capt. and Mrs. Struan Robertson and Capt. and Mrs. J. B. Acland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Hand, Longview, Wash., accompanied by their daughter, Mr. and Mrs. George Issensee, Minnesota, arrived in Victoria today. Mr. and Mrs. Hand are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Yardley, 145 Wellington Road, while Mr. and Mrs. Issensee will stay at the Empress Hotel.

A no-hostess tea was held Monday afternoon at the Empress to honor Mrs. Norman Hurst, the former Florence Chapman. During the afternoon the young bride was presented with a bridal book with best wishes for her happiness. Those present were Mesdames C. Chapman, F. H. Partridge, W. Wilson, J. G. Jones, H. R. Taylor, Lorne Chambers, J. T. Jones, J. D. Grante and Miss M. King.

Hollace Diane were the names given the infant daughter of Chief ERA and Mrs. L. G. Hoffman at a christening ceremony at the Victoria Truth Centre Easter Sunday. Rev. Mrs. E. M. Smiley officiated. The baby is the grandchild of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Rennie. Miss Audrey Murray is the baby's godmother and Mr. A. G. Dobbyn the godfather. The baby was wrapped in the cashmere embroidered shawl worn by her mother at her christening.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at The Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 15¢ for each additional line.

The engagement is announced of Mable Marguerite, twin daughter of Mrs. R. Horrell, 507 Burrard Street, Vancouver, to Eric E. Hall, only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Hall, 1044 Pendergast Street, Victoria. The wedding will take place July 29 in Vancouver.

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Navy, W.D. Officers In Guard of Honor

Naval officers and R.C.A.F. (W.D.) officers formed a guard of honor following the wedding ceremony at St. Mary's Church, Oak Bay, today at 1.45, uniting Section Officer Kythe Mackenzie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Colin Mackenzie of Cowichan Bay, and Lt. Cmdr. Victor Browne, R.C.N. V.R., son of Maj. and Mrs. C. Browne of Ottawa. Archdeacon A. E. de L. Nunn officiated at the service which was fully choral.

The bride wore a floor-length white chiffon gown gathered at the wrists and waist. Her full-length veil was of Honiton lace, and she carried a sheaf of Easter lilies. Entering the church on the arm of Capt. A. Armour, R.N., she was given in marriage by her mother, Mrs. J. C. Valk, matron of honor, and Miss Christine Mackenzie, bridesmaid, sisters of the bride, wore turquoise chiffon gowns with matching accessories, and Miss Suzette Baker, maid of honor was in primrose. They carried bouquets of daffodils.

Lieut. Nelson Castonguay, R.C.N.V.R., was best man and Lieut. D'Arcy McGee and Lieut. Ian Angus both R.C.N.V.R. were ushers. The guard of honor was formed by Lieut. Peter Bradford, W. A. Johnston, D. Macaulay, G. L. Mackay, K. D. Blakey, Sub. Lts. R. G. Walford and M. H. Page; Section Officers V. Robinson, Ann B. Evans; Assistant Section Officers B. Boyes, B. Garner, H. Baker-Bennfield and A. Weir.

Mrs. Mackenzie, mother of the bride received many guests at a reception held in the Duke of Kent room at the Empress Hotel. Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. Browne left for a honeymoon in Banff, the bride wearing a tailored suit of powder blue with navy accessories. They will reside in Victoria.

Sunny Days and "SHEEN" Polish mean shining, gleaming furniture. Neighborhood stores sell "SHEEN."

With Fighter Unit



Cpl. Frances M. Watt, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), of Victoria, is pictured at her job in an operations room at the R.C.A.F. fighter station in England to which she is assigned. Cpl. Watt is the only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. Watt, 1617 Wilmut Place and received her education at Norfolk House School, joining the air force in June, 1942.

P.T.A. Delegates Leave for Vancouver

Members of P.T.A.'s will meet in Vancouver this evening at 7, for the 22nd annual convention of the B.C. Parent-Teacher Federation, which will last until Friday afternoon.

Percy E. George, second vice-president and chairman of the resolutions committee, left by plane today for the mainland city, and other delegates who left on this afternoon's boat from Victoria included Mrs. E. Clayton Peters, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McInnes, Mesdames T. Luscombe, William Blair, T. J. Trinken, L. T. Harper, W. R. Gunn, D. N. Steele, A. D. Thompson, A. F. Bayles, McKenzie, W. F. Morry, J. M. McGee, A. Doherty, Moore, G. Bewley, G. W. Pottinger, T. W. A. Gray, T. Moore, A. McKinnon and R. E. George.

Guiders to Meet In Vancouver Friday

Annual meeting of the British Columbia Provincial Council of the Canadian Girl Guide Association will be held Friday and Saturday in Vancouver, taking for its theme, "Education's Ally—Girl Guiding."

After registration and the business meeting Friday Ira Dilworth, B.C. regional representative of CBC, will speak. At the afternoon Dr. J. L. Ewing, instructor in psychology, Vancouver Normal School, will be the speaker.

Reports from provincial divisions will be given Saturday evening which Mrs. Alan Morkill, assistant deputy provincial commissioner, will speak on "Any Country Worthy of a Future Should Be Interested in Its Past." Mrs. A. J. Moxon will speak on "What of Our Leisure?" and Miss M. Hannah, provincial head of training, will give the conference information on the "Guide International Service."

Friday night a large campfire will be held, and Saturday evening and Sunday delegates and guiders will spend at the Vancouver Guide Hostel. During the conference delegates will be billeted with guiders and members of the various councils of the Vancouver district.

Plans for a father and son banquet to be held April 20 under the auspices of north group, were made at a meeting of the W.A. to Oak Bay United Church. A tea will be held Sept. 6, at which decorated tables will be judged.

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Weddings**FARLEY-DICKSON**

Hand-worked gardenia motifs at the sweetheart neckline featured the gown of white Chantilly lace over satin, chosen by Janet Iris, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Dickson, 3450 Upper Terrace, for her marriage Monday evening in First United Church to Lieut. Albert Leonard Farley, R.C.N.V.R., only son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Farley, 1208 Craigflower Road. Rev. Hugh A. McLeod, D.D., read the service.

A fine net veil billowed to the end of the train of the bride's gown from a Mary Stuart head-dress of lace trimmed with orange blossom. She was given away by her father. She carried a bouquet of pink roses showered with freesias, and wore a single strand of pearls. The bride's sister, Mrs. J. O. Hemmingsen was matron of honor, wearing an imported gown of pale green taffeta and carrying a bouquet of pink carnations and mauve stocks, while Miss Mary Aline Cornish, the bride's cousin, was bridesmaid in rose pink sheer, carrying pink carnations and snapdragons. Roy Ralts supported the groom, and Kenneth Stanlake and James Dickson ushered.

The wedding music was played by George Peaker, and Mrs. C. A. Goodwin sang "Till Walk Beside You," during the signing of the register.

Seventy-five guests were welcomed to a reception at the home of the bride's parents, where Mrs. Dickson was assisted in receiving by Mrs. A. T. Farley. J. J. Young proposed the toast to the bride.

Lieut. and Mrs. Farley left for a honeymoon in Vancouver, the bride wearing a cocoa brown Glenhistle suit and a matching topcoat with a fox collar and an orchid.

HOLE-SLATER

Evelyn Jessie Aitken, second daughter of the late Capt. and Mrs. Andrew Slater, became the bride Saturday afternoon at Centennial Church, of Frederick Owen Hole, youngest son of Mr. T. Hole, Alberni, and the late Mrs. Hole. Rev. John Turner read the service and Miss Elizabeth Angus was at the organ. Mrs. A. H. Sheard sang "My Prayer," while the bridal party was in the vestry.

The bride was given in marriage by her uncle, Mr. W. A. Aitken. She wore a two-piece frock of minuet blue silk crepe and Alencon lace. Her small flower hat was matching, and her corsage bouquet was composed of red rosebuds, white hyacinth and heather. Her only ornament was a double strand of Queen's pearls, a gift of the groom. The couple was unattended. Ushers were Mr. Joe Lindal and Mr. Clem Aitken.

A reception for the immediate family was held at the home of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Bagshaw, Linwood Avenue. Later, Mr. and Mrs. Hole motored to Chemainus, where a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Dobbs.

Following a honeymoon up-island and on the mainland, the couple will make their home at 2364 Harriet Road. The bride donned a blue coat with bleached wolf collar over her wedding-ensemble for travelling.

McKENZIE-SATURLEY

Dean S. H. Elliott officiated at a quiet wedding ceremony at Christ Church Cathedral, Monday evening, when Beryl Constance, only daughter of Mrs. W. E. Saturley, Beechwood Avenue, and the late Mr. Saturley, became the bride of Ldg. St. Wm. Orville McKenzie, R.C.N.V.R., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. McKenzie, Claresholm, Alta.

Given in marriage by her brother, Michael Saturley, the bride wore a gown fashioned in white slipper satin, with a floor-length veil held by a Mary Stuart head-dress and clusters of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of red roses. Mrs. Jean Watts, her only attendant, wore a gown of primrose sheer and a floral head-dress. She carried a bouquet of blue and yellow flowers. Ldg. St. Jack Steed, R.C.N.V.R., was the best man.

Owing to the recent death of the bride's father, a small reception was held for relatives and immediate friends at the home of the bride's mother.

Following a wedding trip to Claresholm to visit parents of the bridegroom, Ldg. St. and Mrs. McKenzie will reside in Victoria. The bride wore a powder blue and grey ensemble with a corsage bouquet of gardenias for travelling.

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DOING A BIG JOB - WELL**B.C. Bench, Bar Mourn Death of Chief Justice**

THE LATE CHIEF JUSTICE, D. A. McDONALD

B.C.'s judiciary, the legal profession and a host of friends in all walks of life today mourned the death of Hon. David A. McDonald, 67, Chief Justice of British Columbia, who died Monday at Rochester, Minnesota.

His passing ended a distinguished career on the bench and robbed the province of one of its colorful figures. Warmly human, he brought to his duties a keen legal and scholastic mind and a wide knowledge of letters.

He had followed his friend, the late Hon. M. A. Macdonald, to the post of chief justice, in January, 1942, having been appointed to the Court of Appeal a year and four months earlier from the B.C. Supreme Court, of which he had been the senior member.

The appointment was widely applauded by members of the profession who, in addition to appreciating the man's personal abilities, expressed satisfaction over the wide knowledge of trial court work his elevation had added to the appellate division.

Born in Ontario, he attended Glenoe High School, the University of Toronto and Osgoode Hall. After practicing law in London, Ont. until 1909 as an associate of T. G. Meredith and R. G. Fisher, he came to British Columbia to settle at Fernie. Later he moved to Vancouver to enter the firm of Bourne, McDonald and Desbrisay.

SERVED OVERSEAS

The late Chief Justice was made King's Counsel in 1919 when he resumed legal practice after two years' service overseas. He left Canada as a captain in the 158th Battalion, but went to France as an adjutant of the 10th Canadian Railway Corps and received his majority while on active service.

As a practicing barrister he had been active in Law Society of B.C., of which he was a Bench, and had been a strong advocate of a B.C. Law School. Known to his acquaintances as a great reader, he had a particular genius for friendship and was an ardent horseman. One of the regrets of his latter years had been his inability to slip away to the interior to ride herd with one of his oldest friends.

In indifferent health during recent years, he had gone to Rochester for treatment three weeks ago.

During his term in office, he officiated as Administrator of British Columbia, proroguing the Legislature last year as one of his duties.

Salt Spring Island

GANGES—Directed by A. B. Elliott, chief fire warden, a fire fighting demonstration by the Ganges Fire Crew effectively tested the new fire nozzle, purchased recently by public subscription.

The fire truck was also on view and hopes were expressed that the whole outfit can be retained after the war as permanent equipment for the Island.

Was Well Known

PETER KARAS, prominent Greek restaurant proprietor of Victoria who died Sunday. For many years Mr. Karas operated the Liberty Cafe on Yates Street. Born in Greece, Mr. Karas went to the United States at the age of seven. He worked as a water boy during the building of the railroad in Alaska, later taking up residence in Vancouver. Coming to Victoria 30 years ago he first entered business in this city as the operator of a candy store, later purchasing the Liberty Cafe. He was a leading member of the Ahepa, holding the position of treasurer for two years. He leaves his wife and one son, Constantine, at the family residence, 229 Montreal Street. Funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 3 from the B.C. Funeral Parlors with the Rev. Father Velis, of Vancouver, officiating.

33 Years a Fireman, Bill Smith Retires

Joining the Victoria Fire Department 33 years ago when horse-drawn equipment was used for firefighting, Lieut. William Henry "Bill" Smith, 430 Williams, has retired.

During his long firefighting career, Lieut. Smith spent four years at the old James Bay Fire Hall, 17 years at Victoria West hall and the remainder of his service at Victoria fire headquarters. Besides Chief Alex Munroe, he served under former Chiefs Thomas Davis and Vernon Stewart.

Competing with horse-drawn equipment against mechanized engines, Lieut. Smith in 1913 led a team which won the Pacific coast hose championship. The event, held at David Spencer Ltd. Building, on Broad Street, was judged by fire chiefs from Vancouver, Seattle and San Francisco.

A keen photographer, one of Lieut. Smith's pictures hangs at B.C. House in London, England, and his "Rica-dan-doo," official colors of the Princess Patricia Canadian Light Infantry in the first World War, is displayed at the regiment's London, Ont. headquarters.

Photographic studies of past members of the Victoria Fire Department hang at the fire headquarters. As entertainer, Lieut. Smith



W. H. SMITH

appeared before many audiences of servicemen.

Lieut. Smith had more service than any member of the department to retire up to date. He attended all the major fires in Victoria since the David Spencer Ltd. blaze in 1910.

Cuts Dog's Tongue

EUGENE, Ore. (CP)—Dog lovers in California and Illinois today increased to \$1,880 the reward offered for the person who cut out the tongue of Buddy, two-year-old fox terrier, last week. Meanwhile Buddy, released from a dog hospital to his three young masters, was learning new ways to eat and drink.

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B.C. Rural Teachers Enter Federation

VANCOUVER (CP)—The Rural Teachers' Association of British Columbia was dissolved at its annual meeting Monday night when some 200 teachers voted in favor of the move "in the interests of unity with the B.C. Teachers' Federation." Most of the R.T.A. members are also members of the B.C.T.F.

Bruce B. Mickleburgh of Prince Rupert said the problems of the group had found expression in the B.C.T.F. policy and its off-

cial program now adopted met the demands of the R.T.A. Some 1,500 members comprise the group, headed by A. Vogee, president, of Sidney.

National Income Up

OTTAWA (CP)—The Dominion Bureau of Statistics reported Monday that by monthly tentative computation Canada's national income averaged 3.2 per cent greater in January and February than in the same period of 1943. The standing for the two months was about \$1,432,000,000 compared with \$1,387,000,000 in the same period of 1943.

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Governments Should See Alaska Highway Is Maintained

By J. K. NESBITT

What is the future of the Alaska Highway? Is that great road, pushed through the wilderness in war emergency, going to be allowed to fall apart as soon as the war ends? Who is going to keep it up—Canada, the United States, British Columbia?

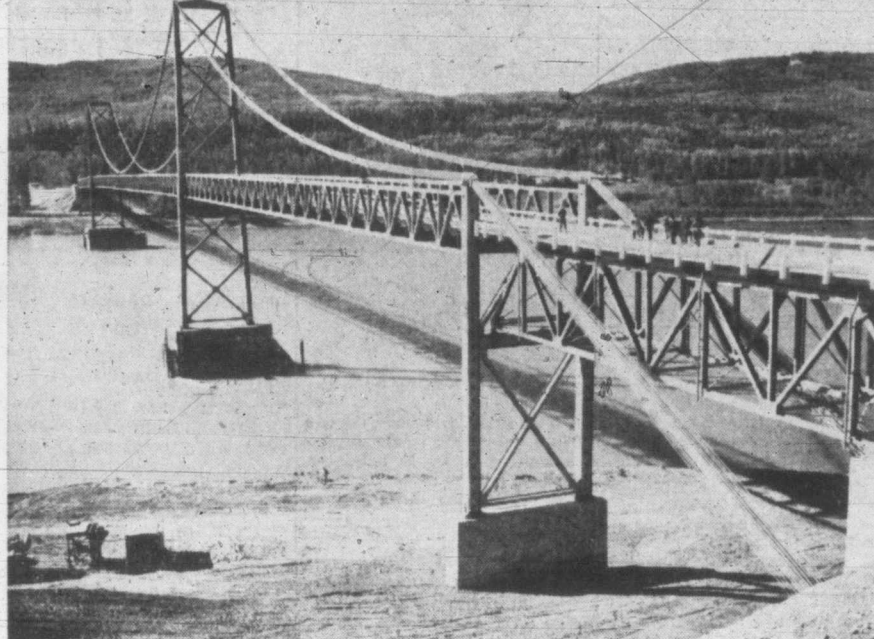
Those are questions being asked these days. The people of these parts have suddenly become Alaska Highway conscious, although comparatively few have been fortunate enough to travel over the road.

A lot of people have seen a hundred miles or so at the southern end, out of Dawson Creek; some have flown over the road. But they are in no position to discuss the highway and its condition. It must be seen and felt—in other words it must be traveled every inch of the 1,500 miles to Fairbanks—to be adequately appraised. It's a long ride, of course, but it's very comfortable, in a Greyhound, with such fine drivers as we had—Lee Dumphy, Slim Flemming and Walter Loder, all mountain road drivers from Alberta.

The United States has done a tremendous job in the north. True, the 700 miles of the highway through B.C. skirts only an edge of this province and is not of much actual, practical use to the coast, where most people live. But before the coast does much more knocking of the road, people in the area feel government officials should take a trip over the route, by car or bus, and see for themselves. If they don't, more than one Northerner told me, they are going to be called narrow and prejudiced, accused of condemning without a proper trial. The people of Dawson Creek, for instance, aren't going to be satisfied until a cabinet minister or two gets in a bus there and stays in that bus until he gets to Fairbanks. We of a newspaper party did it, and it wasn't difficult.

B.C.'S LINK

It is no secret, of course, that government authorities at Victoria are of the considered opinion that the road, even the 700 miles through B.C., is of no use to this province—because it sends traffic from the north to Edmonton, thus ignoring the main portion of B.C. When the present



In addition to 700 miles of fine, wide graveled highway, British Columbia has received, from U.S. army engineers this handsome bridge across the Peace River. The span connects Dawson Creek with Fort St. John. It cost nearly \$2,000,000.

B.C. government, however, completes its contemplated Pine Pass link from Prince George to the Highway, there will be a direct road route from the B.C. coast to Fairbanks.

There are a number of rumors about the road that those in the newspaper party can spike. The road is by no means a trail; it is a fine highway, with hardly a jar in it. True, we saw it at the best time of the year, before the spring thaw and without the dust of summer. Shortly a section of the road will be closed, to save its surface when the water starts to run. There are few hair-raising turns; through-out, the road is wide enough for two big passenger buses to pass. The usual highway precautions, of course, must be observed; there are plenty of warning signs, just as there are on the streamlined highways of Canada and the United States.

MOSQUITOES NOT SO BAD?

We can spike the rumor, too,

that the road runs through dull, drab and uninteresting scenery. We from B.C., so used to magnificent scenery, were speechless at the beauty of the mountains and countryside, the great expanse of frozen lake and river. There is no doubt the country, in the summer, must be a sportsman's paradise, if the mosquitoes can be overcome. U.S. Army engineers assured us the mosquitoes are not as bad as they are painted—but then, U.S. army engineers are tough fellows.

Will the road ever be a tourist route? Quite frankly, we came to the conclusion that it never will be, in the sense of orthodox tourist routes. It is too long, Alaska and the Yukon are too remote; too great distances must be traveled before the highway itself is reached. There will be few people with time enough to take such a journey. Distance is the drawback in this regard, not the shape of the road, the lack of accommodation or the lack of scenery, for the scenery

is superb and the U.S. army camps, so well built, so well equipped, could be converted into tourist hostels.

WESTERNERS WOULD LOSE

Many people agree this great highway, built with sweat and heartbreak and imagination, in the face of tremendous odds, is an international project, which should be maintained after the war by both Canada and the United States. In this they are doubtless right. But there is a fear the United States may lose interest, that Ottawa, so far away, and with many problems, may forget all about that road. B.C. and Alberta and the western states, in fact all of North America, will be the losers. Now is the time for provincial and state governments to see that the road will never be allowed to fall apart. But, first of all, government authorities must travel that road, so they will see for themselves and thus know exactly what they are talking about.

30 Years to Perfect Basic English

Basic English has taken nearly 30 years to reach its present state of simplicity and utility, Albert Sullivan, ex-provincial inspector of schools, told the Canadian Authors' Association who met in the Y.W.C.A. Monday night.

Mr. Sullivan talked of Ogden and Richards, the two professors from Cambridge University, through whose efforts 850 basic words have been selected as the foundation for the auxiliary language. For the past 20 years, he said, they have endeavored to perfect, too, the method of teaching basic English to men of different tongues.

Stressing the universal use of English, with 700,000,000 people using it, Mr. Sullivan pointed out that it has superseded French in the diplomatic world, and German in the world of science.

People united in tongue are much closer than if they speak different languages, he said, giving as one example the amity between the United States and Canada.

Mr. Sullivan closed his address with a poem which is almost entirely composed from the vocabulary of basic English and yet expresses extraordinary beauty. It was the sonnet "High Flight," written by the young flier John Macrae shortly before his death during the present war.

The speaker was thanked by James Morton, whose book "Honest John Oliver" was later reviewed by Donald Fraser. Both for its excellent workmanship and its character delineation, Mr. Fraser said, the book was meritorious and would lend itself admirably to the movies.

Mrs. Margaret Steer, secretary, in giving the craft-talk on feature articles, said they must be purposeful, usually evolving from some human problem. Or she suggested a historical theme, and advised the selection of a new subject, finding of proper channels of distribution, and turning out of neat and legible copy.

Pte. Geoffrey Wenables, violinist, gave enjoyment in the playing of several solos, accompanied by Miss Florence Rowley.

Local Cauliflower, Spinach Popular

Locally grown spinach and cauliflower are highlighting vegetable shopping lists in Victoria this week, according to Yates Street wholesalers, who report the quality good and the demand excellent.

Also enjoying popularity on the vegetable scene are California asparagus and bunch carrots, hot house tomatoes and cucumbers from Haney and field tomatoes from Mexico.

"We are getting regular shipments of asparagus and the demand is picking up with the reduction in price. Price is about as low now as it will get," one wholesaler said.

There is a temporary shortage of California head lettuce because it is just between seasons and the shortage is expected to remain for another three weeks. There will be no globe onions until the new crop comes in, the wholesaler said.

Another shipment of Louisiana strawberries is expected the first of next week. Wholesalers anticipate a temporary shortage of oranges and grapefruit from now until May 12.

"They are advancing the ceiling price in the United States and the shippers are holding back their oranges to get the higher prices. There will be no difference in orange prices here because of the ceiling; grapefruit, however will advance in price."

Though several cars of apples have arrived in Victoria they have not been sufficient to meet the demand. Another shipment is expected in this week.

Two Sidney Jerseys Make Good Records

Two Jersey cows in the herd of the estate of C. H. Lauri, Sidney, have recently completed splendid records.

Lauri, Crown Virginia has completed a junior two-year-old record of 7,526 lbs. of milk, 412 lbs. of fat, in 305 days with an average test of 5.47 per cent, and has been awarded a silver medal certificate by the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

Thrive Sports' Simone—bred by Ian Douglas of Saanichton, and owned and tested by the estate of Charles H. Lauri, has completed a five-year-old record of 9,917 lbs. of milk, 520 lbs. of fat, with an average test of 5.24 per cent in 305 days.

She is daughter of the Douglas bull that has won many prizes, Brampton Favorite Sport.

Electronically cleaned air in dwellings is a future possibility; high-voltage rectifiers create electrostatic attraction which takes all dust, dirt, ashes and pollen grains out of the air; some 30 home units for this use are under test.

Easter Sunrise Service Has Strong Appeal

By WAYFARER

I was there! And I can prove it! I was presented with a badge at the time, and this is what it says: "I attended the Easter Sunrise Service, Beacon Hill Park, B.C., Sunday, April 9, 1944." And on the badge, too, appears this little Gospel messenger as a footnote: "Jesus said, 'I am the resurrection and the life.' (John 11:25)."

Everybody attending—all of the 1,500 or more people—received one of these badges along with an attractive, printed program containing the order of service, reference to the Bible ministry of the sponsors, the Gideons, and quoting Hebrews 4:12: "For the Word of God is quick and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword."

Really, we had a glorious time together—but that's getting ahead of my story. Saturday night at sundown the eastern sky is clear and warm and promises well for a fine day to follow. I am glad, because I hope to attend the Easter Sunrise Service on Sunday morning.

THANKFUL

I am up bright and early the next day, and what a great morning it is! As I take by way to Beacon Hill Park I am thankful for the dawn of such a wonderful day. I hear the rumble of the streetcars in the distance as they go to the end of their routes for their first loads of the day, buses roll by for the same purpose, and private automobiles are appearing on the road. Many will have passengers with the same destination as my own.

When I reach the corner of Douglas and Michigan Streets I find the road there entering Beacon Hill Park has been closed to

traffic. Constable Jones, the officer on duty, bids me a cheery good morning as he directs motorists to park their cars in the South Park School grounds and on the playground across the street.

I follow the road into the park for 100 yards or so, and then turn up onto the ridge to the east to reach the site of the service.

A surprisingly pleasant scene greets my eyes. Truly, in spite of all my years of residence in beautiful Victoria, and until only recently, I never knew such a desirable location existed in the park. The ground is high with numerous outcroppings of rock. The grassy parts are comparatively dry and unlike the dew-laden grass in the lower levels. Small oaks grow in profusion all round. The view is distant and is particularly good to the north and east. In these respects the location closely resembles the Mount Tolmie site favored by Dr. Clem Davies when he conducted Victoria's Easter Sunrise Services years ago.

WIDE REPRESENTATION People are coming from all directions and finding positions, sitting or standing. They are from all walks of life—there is a prominent doctor and his family, there a newspaper editor and his wife, there a merchant, a mechanic, a retired gentleman, a nurse, boys and girls, and service men and women. One lady is heard to say she has walked five miles to be present.

I look to the east and see many cars approaching along the road from Rupert Street. A platform has been constructed at the east side of the location, and the Salvation Army Band already is assembling on it. At its four corners are red, gold-topped flagpoles bearing two Canadian flags and two Union Jacks, but these hang undisturbed by the still air. In front of the platform, and reached by five steps is a raised pulpit-stand. Rev. Bob Munro, cheerful Scottish evangelist, who is to give the Easter message, smilingly mounts the stand and grins his approval of it.

Friendly, energetic Percy Willis with several servicemen as assistants is greeting folks and providing programs and badges, while Gideons Duncan Burden and Clayton Cronk are setting out several boxes to receive free-will offerings from any persons desiring to contribute to the expenses of the service.

Times Photographer Irving Strickland is surveying angles for his faithful camera. Wilf Wilson is setting up quickly a loud speaker system with two

amplifiers at the platform, which functions perfectly throughout the service.

The sun is well up and shining brightly by now. It is a fine, big congregation, and the whole scene is a sight to behold.

At the stroke of 7:45 the trumpet "Call of Worship" is sounded and receives complete attention. The band follows with "Holy, Holy, Holy," after which the people all join in the singing of the Doxology. Major Allan McInnes is the well-chosen song leader, and gets full participation in the singing on every hand.

Duncan Burden, modest, earnest president of the Gideons, goes to the stand and conveys greetings and a hearty welcome to everyone. The invocation prayer then is given by Percy Willis, who thereafter leads the whole company in the recitation of the Lord's Prayer.

There follows the singing of that great Easter hymn, "Christ the Lord is Risen Today!"

Gideon George Parsons, sincere and keen, chooses for the responsive reading the very appropriate 24th Psalm. "The Earth is the Lord's, and the fullness thereof; and they that dwell therein," he begins, and the people respond, "For He hath founded it upon the seas, and established it upon the floods." And then, as the reading proceeds the final question is asked, "Who is the King of Glory?" and the answer comes back, "The Lord of Hosts, He is the King of Glory."

In a clear, pure soprano voice, Mrs. R. H. Nash renders "A Joyous Easter Hymn" by O'Connor-Morris, with obliging, dependable John Smith as accompanist on the Salvation Army organ.

The announcer conveys an invitation from the Victoria Ministerial Association to all to attend special Easter services in the churches of the city during the day; invites servicemen and women to secure a Gideon Testament at the platform after the service; and names and expresses the thanks of the Gideon Camp to those giving assistance of any kind in connection with the service.

The second hymn sung is another old favorite: "Low in the Grave He Lay—Jesus My Saviour!"

The scripture reading follows by devoted Gideon, Harry MacKenzie who has chosen John 20:1-8. "The first day of the week cometh Mary Magdalene early, when it was yet dark, unto the sepulchre—"; that Easter

scripture story so dear to the heart of every Christian.

A. S. Stringer, baritone, in his confident, virile singing of "Arise, O Sun" by Maude Craske Day, holds the delighted gathering in rapt attention.

STIRRING APPEAL

The announcer introduces Rev. Bob Munro of the Soldiers' and Airmen's Christian Association, as one preaching the Gospel with a refreshing cheerfulness and with conviction and power.

Mr. Munro takes the stand to discuss his subject, "The Risen Christ." He is enthusiastic, obviously anxious to get to his message. I am sure he regards this as an extraordinary opportunity and that he will make the most of it.

And he does. He discusses with great feeling and pathos the crucifixion, resurrection, and reappearing of our Lord. He relates and comments on the story of Cleopas and companion on their journey from Jerusalem to Emmaus and the Lord's revealing himself unto them. He reaches his climax in a stirring Gospel appeal to all those unsaved to accept the Lord Jesus Christ as their risen, living, once crucified, but now glorious Saviour.

Major Roy McCaughey of the Salvation Army follows with a heart-warming prayer; after which is sung the precious hymn, "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross."

The benediction is pronounced by Gideon J. H. Tabor, one of the oldest Gideons in Canada, and the whole company then rises and sings, "God Save the King."

It is now 8:45 and the service is over on the hour but it has been a full intense hour. We have had a glorious time together which I shall cherish. I hope we may be spared to attend next year.

Vancouver Island Man Invents New Log Raft

A log raft which may make available for logging hundreds of stands of timber on exposed coasts has been invented by Louis Joseph Tansky, Vancouver Island logger.

Called the Dryland Log Raft, it does away with necessity of booming logs where there is any danger from storms, tides or currents. Thousands of dollars' damage is suffered annually by British Columbia companies either through direct loss of logs at booming grounds or through having to hold logs until favorable time for towing them away.

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

FEATURE of hockey warfare over the week-end was the crowning of Trail Smoke Eaters, western Canada junior champions. The youngsters from the interior mining town climaxed a brilliant record by taking their series from Port Arthur Flyers with another single goal triumph.

Regardless of whether or not they win the Memorial Cup series for the Canadian championship, Trail Smoke Eaters will go down in the record books as one of the greatest squads in the history of junior hockey in this Dominion. After having a series with Regina taken away from them, through having unknowingly used a player over the age limit, the Trail kids started all over again, notched up three straight triumphs to win the play-off all over again and followed up with their success against the Ports.

One thing is certain. They may not win the Canadian title but their opponents will know they have been in a hockey series. I know no other team in the country has any more fight than the Smoke Eaters. The club must be endowed with the finest team spirit possible and here is one corner that will be pulling for them to gain the heights and bring this province its first national junior hockey crown.

Babe Pratt gained a lot of hockey prestige by being selected as this year's winner of the Hart trophy. The big Toronto defence star enters a real select

Britons Flock to Sports

War-time Record Set

LONDON (CP)—Sports-loving Britons went "all out" during the Easter week-end to enjoy what many believe will be the last big holiday week-end before the opening of the long-awaited second front in Europe will force such things into the background.

A wartime peak was reached Monday as hundreds of thousands turned out for the major football games and horse and dog racing meets.

The opening of the 1944 turf season climaxed the week-end sports surge with the greatest crowds on record turning out at the Windsor and Stockton horse racing tracks. Windsor held an estimated 50,000 fans with thousands unable to gain admission. The press of the crowd at one time broke the entrance gates and many women fainted.

More than 265,000 watched 27 big league soccer matches throughout England, following similar great crowds for the regular soccer program Saturday. Greyhound racing at London's Wembley Stadium catered to the greatest wartime attendance—40,000—and many bettors were unable to reach the wickets in time to make wagers.

Part of the increased crowds at major sports events was due to the fact travel has been banned to coastal resorts which have been sealed off for invasion preparations. Windsor's record gathering was partially due, too, to a horse program and two daily doubles. Previously only one daily double and no more than eight races were scheduled.

Windsor racegoers received their greatest thrill when Dorothy Paget's Orestes, favorite for the Derby and the Two Thousand Guineas, was beaten by a neck by The Solicitor, a 100-to-7 shot owned by J. W. Boyle.

Sir Eric Ohlson, who like Miss Paget has expended a fortune on bloodstock, started the new season with a victory at Stockton when Dante, a colt by unbeaten Nereo, won the five-furlong Carlton sweepstakes.

British, Canadian and American servicemen invaded the major attractions in large numbers.

Louis Will Fight

LONDON (AP)—Sgt. Joe Louis, who is in Great Britain to give a series of morale-building exhibitions for United States troops, declared today he plans to fight again after the war, with Billy Conn as his opponent.

Louis declared there was no chance of his taking on British champion Freddie Mills which British sports fans were anxious to see.



Night Baseball Returns to Coast League Tonight

The eight-member Pacific Coast Baseball League initiates night games of the 1944 season tonight, the first since the western defence command dimout in 1942.

At San Francisco, the Seals take on Portland in their third night game of the year. The Seals won the two practice night games, and will attempt to make up for their daylight defeats of Sunday by sending Bill (Lefty) Werle to the mound, with Bruce Ogdowski as platoon manager. Manager Marv Owen of Portland considered using either Frank Shone or Joe Sullivan, with Gill Campbell behind the plate.

At Sacramento, manager Earl Sheely will try to stem three-victorious Los Angeles by using Jim Powers, Oakland semipro right hander, who joined the Solons three days ago. Lillo Marcucci will catch. Dick Conger and Bill Sarni will comprise the Angel battery.

The circuit's other triple loser, Seattle, will start either John Babich or Al Libke on the mound, with Hal Sueme backstopping in the Hollywood game. The Stars announced their battery as Earl Embree and Jim Hill.

Jack Lotz and Bill Raimondi will be the battery for Oakland, which will try to even its series against San Diego. Chet Johnson and Bill Salkeld are batterymen for the hometown San Diego club.

Buffalo Captures Minor Hockey Title

BUFFALO, N.Y. (AP)—Buffalo Bisons, successful defenders of the American Hockey League championship, today prepared to slice a \$5,500 playoff melon in the wake of their dramatic 6 to 4 triumph over Cleveland.

A crowd of 10,245, largest of the local season, witnessed the final game in the Calder Cup series last night in Memorial Auditorium. An estimated 2,500 were turned away.

Facing their first home defeat in 14 games as the third period got under way, the red-hot Bisons whipped five straight goals past Lloyd Storie, who replaced the injured Paul Gauthier in the Cleveland cage. Tom Burlington, Cleveland one-eyed sharpshooter, had previously turned the hat trick with three successive scores after Morey Rimstad had opened with a Bison goal.

Roger Leger led the third-period assault with two goals. Gordon Davidson bagged another. Fred Thurier and Rimstad also scored before Earl Bartholomew bagged a consolation goal for the Barons.

Yankees Get Break

Chandler, Bonham Play

NEW YORK (AP)—Spud Chandler and Ernie Bonham, who between them pitched 35 winning games for the world champion New York Yankees last year, will be back with the Bronx Bombers when the major league baseball season opens a week from today.

The news that Chandler, who won 20 and lost four, and Bonham, who won 15 and lost eight, will rejoin the team before the end of the week, was a tonic to manager Joe McCarthy. The 34-year-old Chandler and the 30-year-old Bonham both had been certified as acceptable for military service. However, neither has been called up and under the latest ruling of selective service, restricting the drafting of those older than 26, may be able to play for a short time.

Chandler, who turned in an earned run average of 1.64 as well as beating the St. Louis Cardinals twice in the world series, is expected to join the team tomorrow. Bonham is expected to report Thursday.

Other News

Washington Senators — Outfielder Stan Spence and first baseman Joe Kuhel were heavy hitters as Senators banged out 15 hits in beating Baltimore Naval Station.

Chicago White Sox — Players told they will have tomorrow off to go apartment hunting in Chicago.

Chicago Cubs — Five rookies to start against White Sox Thursday: Jon Johnson 2b; Bill Shuster ss; Tony York 3b and Pafko of an Billy Hofm c.

St. Louis Cardinals — Only bright spot in St. Louis was arrival of Ted Wilks, Cardinal pitcher. Bad weather curtailed workouts for both Cards and Browns.

Pittsburgh Pirates — Infielder Pete Coscarart expected to start this season with team against Cleveland at Indianapolis.

Winners of Provincial Cage Honors



Capturing a thrilling final from Vancouver Normals by the slim margin of one basket, Coach Wally Yeaman's girls, won the British Columbia senior "B" women's basketball championship. Seen in the above picture, from left to right, back row: May Peden, Florence Kennedy, Coach Yeaman, Buddy Longstaff and Margaret Loudoun; front row: Vicky Bourke an Eileen Day. Frankie Crossan was absent when the picture was taken.

Gain Canadian Hockey Finals

Oshawa, Quebec Winners

MONTREAL (CP)—The fast-skating Oshawa Generals today entered playoffs for the Memorial Cup, junior Dominion hockey crown, against Trail Smoke Eaters, after capturing the eastern Canada championship by defeating Montreal Royals 5 to 3 here Monday night to take a best-in-five series by a 3 to 1 margin.

Trail won the western Canada finals Saturday night by defeating Port Arthur Flyers 3 to 2 to take the series in three straight games.

A crowd of almost 8,000 fans, largest to see a junior game here, was on hand to watch the Generals pile up a two-goal lead in the first and second periods and then coast to victory in the third when Royals succeeded in slamming two counters past goalie Harvey Bennett.

Oshawa dominated the play during the first period when Ken Lindsay started by bagging the first counter at 2:14. He scored again in the second after teammate Floyd Curry beat Royals.

stadium also scored before Earl Bartholomew bagged a consolation goal for the Barons.

Scoring Punch

TORONTO (CP)—Unleashing a six-goal scoring spree in the third period, the power-packed Quebec Aces Monday night downed Frood Open Pit 8 to 3 to sweep their best-in-five eastern Canada senior hockey final series 3 to 0. Frood fought Aces on even terms for two periods, but crumbled in the final 20 minutes as the Quebec squad opened up.

Aces now await the Allan Cup finals against the western champions, either New Westminster Lodestars or Port Arthur Shipbuilders. This is the first time in the history of Allan Cup play that a team from Quebec City has reached the finals, although Montreal teams have been contenders numerous years and Montreal A.A.A. won the cup in 1930.

Ruby Garcia Wins

PITTSBURGH (AP)—Ruby Garcia, the Puerto Rico lightweight, took a unanimous, eight-round decision over Justus Fontaine, Milwaukee protege of Fritz Zivic, Monday night, smashing Fontaine's 17-bout winning streak.

Garcia came in at 133, Fontaine 131.

Fontaine was unable to cope with the stronger Garcia on the inside, yet insisted in mixing it up with his opponent against the advice of his corner men.

Canadian Champs

SAINT JOHN, N.B. (CP)—Toronto Lizzies became Canadian juvenile basketball champions last night when they swamped Saint John Y.M.C.A. Trojans 42 to 26 after a similarly one-sided 54 to 27 victory in Saturday night's opener.

The representatives of Toronto's Elizabeth Playgrounds won the total-point final series 96 to 53.

By Jimmy Hatlo



Lodestars Deadlock Western Ice Finals

Show Scoring Power In 8-4 Win Over Ports

PORT ARTHUR (CP)—Western Canada's senior hockey champions likely will be riding on top form when they meet Quebec Aces in the Allan Cup series, whether it be New Westminster Lodestars or Port Arthur Shipbuilders, now in a gruelling best-of-seven series here.

Both teams have been extended to their best in the five games gone by the board and neither has an advantage to date. Lodestars bested the Thunder Bay champions 8 to 4 Monday night, leaving each team with two wins and a draw. Sixth games will be Wednesday night.

New Westminster, with greater speed and more checking, moved ahead 2 to 1 after eight minutes of play and never were headed. After building up a 4 to 1 and then a 5 to 2 advantage, Lodestars fought off Shipbuilders' frantic efforts when Port Arthur had a 6 to 4 player edge to emerge with a 5 to 4 lead at the end of the second period.

In the last 20 minutes the British Columbians threw back every Port Arthur attack with a tight defence and also broke away for three goals.

Stiff Checking

In winning, Lodestars checked the Port Arthur power-line of Stan Robertson, Norm Larson and Waikiko Kolisto into the ice. It was this line that gave Port Arthur its two victories.

Robertson, who figured in all five goals in Shipbuilders' 5 to 4 win Saturday night, was held point-blank by Larson, another prolific scorer, got one goal while Bill McKenzie, centre of the second line, netted twice, and Pete Wywrot once.

New Westminster scoring was well divided with Bus Brayshaw, Baurice Duffy and Pete Leswick each getting three points. Brayshaw netted two goals and Duffy and Leswick one each and also had two assists each. Other goal-getters were Frank Dotten, Scoop Bentley, Jim Wilson and Harvey Fraser.

First Period

New Westminster went one up at the 12:22 mark of the opening stanza when Brayshaw scored after taking a pass from Dotten. Less than a minute later Port Arthur tied it up, Larson scoring on a pass from Kolisto.

Hill saved sensationally when Fraser skated in on him alone. Bentley put Lodestars back in front at 8:15 on a double pass from Wilson and Duffy. Gollatt and Fraser went to the cooler for roughing.

Brayshaw made it 3 to 1 for New Westminster on a pass from Bentley and Leswick, while Gollatt and Fraser were off.

The red light flashed when a hard shot by Brayshaw was blocked by the net, but officials disallowed the score.

Second Period

The British Columbia champions continued to force the pace, bottling shipbuilders with effect. Fraser stole the puck from Wywrot, passed to Wilson who beat Hill cleanly at 2:22 to give Lodestars a 4 to 1 advantage.

After seven minutes Port Arthur began to hem Lodestars in their own zone and McKenzie got their second goal by batting in Eaton's rebound.

Leswick and Brayshaw on a breakaway made the count 5 to 2 for New Westminster at 11:35.

Three minutes later, Warshawski of Lodestars went to the penalty box for slashing, and his teammate, Leswick, followed. While they were off, McKenzie got Port Arthur's fourth goal at 15:27.

Lodestars kept shipbuilders out until they returned to full strength and then Wywrot broke through the defence to score at 18:40.

Third Period

Play opened ragged with Lodestars on the defensive. The New Westminster players could not get a clear shot away, while Kolisto served a penalty for charging Leswick, and midway in the period close-checking continued.

Shipbuilders' power plays forced Lodestars to ice the puck. At 1:33 Fraser's golf shot from the left side of the rink found Port Arthur's net to put Lodestars ahead 6 to 4.

While Duffy of New Westminster served an interference penalty, Leswick stole the puck from Robertson, relayed to Dot-

Hedlunds Capture Second Straight From 'Peg Squad

WINNIPEG (CP)—Vancouver Hedlunds today were within one game of attaining their third successive Dominion senior women's basketball championship. Taking a two-game lead in the best-of-five series against Winnipeg Altomahs, Hedlunds defeated the Manitoban champions 41 to 26 here Monday night and won their initial game 42 to 27.

The British Columbia representatives are confident. "I'm certain we'll make it three straight," said coach Bob White. "Altomahs won't take it lying down but I think our girls will prove too much for them."

Captain Voris Peden of the United States army's central Canada command, who coaches the Altomahs, was disappointed with his team's showing.

"They're too tense and nervous once they get on the floor. They'll have to get over it before they make any showing."

Hedlunds, featuring a smooth passing attack in their first match, came through with additional checking superiority in Monday night's encounter, and had the Winnipeg team baffled for the better part of the game.

Altomahs' shooting, not as deliberate as Hedlunds, improved during the last quarter.

Rita Bell, captain of Hedlunds, again starred with 15 points with Joan MacArthur, on leave from the R.C.A.F. women's division, getting 12. Foul shots accounted for 11 Hedlund points.

Teams and scores follow:

Vancouver—Bell 15, Burnham 5, MacArthur 12, Beech, MacDonald 1, Smith 2, Wilson 6, Russell, Crowley.

Winnipeg—Krescy 4, Wallins 2, Stiles 8, Brook 1, Hawkins 4, Harwood 7, Matoski, May, Duncan.

Durocher Out With Fractured Thumb

BROOKLYN (AP)—The question as to whether Manager Leo Durocher of the Dodgers would open the season at second base was settled in the negative Sunday when, in the third inning of the 12-inning exhibition contest against the Boston Red Sox, he suffered a fracture of his right thumb, the digit being broken in two places.

The accident which brought about Durocher's departure from action came when he tried to make bare-handed catch of a throw to second base by Gene Mauch, 18-year-old rookie shortstop. The peg was intended to head off Skeeter Newsome running to the bag on Tony Lupien's grounder.

The Dodgers won the game in the 12th by a 3 to 2 score.

ten, who put Lodestars up 7 to 4 at 13:04.

Lodestars' close defensive play gave Port Arthur little chance, and when Wywrot was penalized for high sticking, Duffy broke away to make the count 8 to 4 for New Westminster at 15:31.

Summary

First period—1, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Dotten), 1:22; 2, Port Arthur, Larson (Kolisto), 2:05; 3, New Westminster, Bentley (Wilson, Duffy), 8:15; 4, New Westminster, Brayshaw (Leswick, Bentley), 15:08. Penalties: Fraser, Gollatt.

Second period—5, New Westminster, Wilson (Fraser), 2:22; 6, Port Arthur, McKenzie, 7:24; 7, New Westminster, Leswick (Brayshaw), 11:35; 8, Port Arthur, McKenzie, 15:27; 9, Port Arthur, McKenzie, 18:40. Penalties: Warshawski, Leswick.

Third period—10, New Westminster, Fraser (Duffy), 11:33; 11, New Westminster, Dotten (Leswick), 13:04; 12, New Westminster, Duffy, 15:31. Penalties: Kolisto, Duffy, Wywrot.

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1. Picture of actress
12. Sleep
13. Revere
14. Storehouse
15. That one
17. Animal
18. Bloccasin
19. Female
20. Name
21. Light knock
22. Put on
23. Poona
24. Follow after
25. Within
26. Symbol for tantalum
27. Rym
28. Musteline mammal
29. Limbo
30. Poker stake
31. Multigrit coin
32. Measure
33. Short sleep
34. Girl's name
35. Part of "be"
36. Fixed look
37. Oceline bird
38. Giltaria
39. Provoke
40. Encounters
41. Greek letter
42. Excess of
43. Calendar over
44. Lunar month (pl.)
45. Spinning toy
46. African fly
47. Biblical pronoun
48. Oculin
49. Rupture (abbr.)
50. Atlantic (abbr.)
51. Honey maker
52. Acid fruits
53. Australian bird
54. Corded fabric
55. Sonora (abbr.)
56. Meas.
57. Hyms
58. Salan
59. Upon
60. Text

VERTICAL

2. Excess of
3. Lunar month (pl.)
4. African fly
5. Biblical pronoun
6. Oculin
7. Rupture (abbr.)
8. Atlantic (abbr.)
9. Honey maker
10. Acid fruits
11. Australian bird
12. Corded fabric
13. Sonora (abbr.)
14. Meas.
15. Hyms
16. Salan
17. Upon
18. Text

(Answer to previous puzzle)

26. Compass point
27. Indian
28. Anicle
29. Deep gorge
30. Symol for tantalum
31. Iridium
32. Size of foot
33. Occupant
34. Therefore
35. Area measure
36. Permit
37. Ador
38. Pignale horse
39. Limbo measure
40. War god
41. Postlike part
42. Was sealed
43. Agent (abbr.)
44. Agn
45. played in musical comedies

Uncle Ray

QUEEN ELIZABETH OWNED PAIR OF SILK STOCKINGS

During the many years she reigned in England, Queen Elizabeth was a leader of fashion. She was vain about her dress, and one record tells us that she had 3,000 gowns! During some of the years she was on the throne, hardly a month passed that she did not add from 20 to 30 new dresses to her wardrobe!

There were changes of style while Elizabeth was buying her



Queen ELIZABETH was the first woman in ENGLAND to own a pair of SILK STOCKINGS.

dress, so we cannot describe them in a few words. During one period, the so-called "Farthingale costume" was in favor among women. This included a "wheel," made of whalebone, which was suspended from the waist. It caused the underskirts, petticoats and skirt to bulge out a great deal.

That costume was a favorite about the year 1575. Along with it the ladies wore a kind of corset made with pieces of wood. Elizabeth is believed to have been the first woman in England to own a pair of silk stockings. These were knitted for her by the Rev. William Lee.

One portrait of Queen Elizabeth shows her wearing a very odd kind of cloak. The cloak was almost covered with outlines of human eyes and ears which had been embroidered on it! On a sleeve was an image of a snake. A few years ago, this portrait was on display at Hatfield House, owned by the Marquis of Salisbury.

The hair of Queen Elizabeth was red, or at least reddish. This fact led some ladies of fashion to dye their own hair to try to make it the same color. Red wigs for women became popular.

In the early years of Elizabeth's reign, a simple frill about the neck was common. Later a large "neck-ruff" was worn.

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Letters to the Editor

LET MR. MCINNIS EXPLAIN

I suppose that experience should teach us that from time to time we may expect passionate prejudice to distort truth, so that white is held up and derided for its blackness. Nevertheless, I must say I was greatly astonished to find that representatives of a number of religious bodies in the city were associating themselves with the attacks being made on a bill introduced in the House of Commons by Angus McInnis, a bill one of whose primary functions is to protect freedom of religion.

Without such protection we can see ahead in Canada the development of anti-Semitism, whose full flowering we have derided as one of the most shocking and inhumane aspects of Fascism. The roots of hatred of the Jews are already developed in Canada, and Quebec has had outbreaks of mob violence directed against this group. There can be no freedom of worship where a religious group is thus subject to concerted attack by bigots who shelter their license under the term "freedom of religion."

Angus McInnis' bill would protect racial or religious groups against prejudicial attack, just as the law of libel now protects individuals.

This is a bill which must be supported by all who believe we can build in Canada a nation where all men may live in charity together. That groups calling themselves Christians should have opposed it, can only be because they were not fully informed as to the intent of the bill.

MRS. CLARE MCALLISTER.

1804 Quamichan St., April 9.

ANTI-SEMITISM VS. UNITY

I am somewhat surprised that Mr. Harrison Brown's effective exposure of the shipment to Canada of large quantities of "The Protocols of the Learned Elders of Zion," has not called forth comment from any of your readers.

This fraudulent anti-semitic moonshine is being circulated at a time when we are approaching the crucial stage of the war, when the utmost unity attainable between the Allied Nations is necessary. This unity is being forged nearly everywhere. Amongst the various underground forces in Europe, in Yugoslavia, France, Czechoslovakia and elsewhere, we find Conservatives and Liberals, Communists and Socialists, Catholics and Greek Orthodox churchmen, and representatives of other religions, including the Jews, combining to rescue their



CINCH FOR SABU — Swinging through the obstacle course at A.A.F. Training Command training centre, Greensboro, N.C., is a cinch for Pfc. Dastagir, above. You may recognize him as "Sabu, the Elephant Boy" of India and Hollywood, who had plenty of training in screenland's "jungles."

countries from the vilest tyranny in history. In Australia the Labor Party of New South Wales, which two or three years ago seceded from the Australian Labor Party, on account of the hostility of the latter's leadership to the Soviet Union, has amalgamated with the Australian Communist Party.

In Eire, on the other hand, the Communist Party has joined the Labor Party. In Britain, Conservatives, Liberals, Communists and Laborites have combined in trying to put an end to strikes, which, it is suspected, have been fomented for disruptive purposes. (Not that the strikers have no genuine grievances.)

British labor is trying to establish a fuller understanding between their own trade unions and those of the U.S.S.R. and the rest of the world. Everywhere efforts are being made to promote unity against Fascism. Yet in Canada we find this disruptive anti-semitic propaganda still in circulation!

It is scandalous that tons of paper, for which a far better and equally suitable use could be suggested — should be wasted merely to gratify the moronic spite of a herd of lunatics at large. It is time these imbeciles were certified.

T. H. TOYNBEE.

Tornadoes, Floods Hit S.W. States

KANSAS CITY (AP)—Tornadoes and floods swept through the United States southwest Monday night, leaving at least two persons dead, 65 injured and nearly 500 others forced from their homes.

Rising flood waters and continuing heavy rainfall warned of worse overflows to come in eastern Kansas and Oklahoma.

Scattered tornadoes hit Kansas, Oklahoma and Arkansas.

A tornado destroyed 14 buildings in a camp for conscientious objectors near Magnolia, Ark., injuring 65 men, 15 of them seriously. Other destructive tornadoes hit near Walnut in southeastern Kansas and near Hutchinson in the central part of the state. No casualties were reported from these storms.

Snow ranging from six to 14 inches fell in northeastern New Mexico.



TAKING THE 'RAIL' OUT OF RAILROAD—The rails and ties in background were ripped from Italian railroad by Allied engineers, who turned right-of-way into a truck road for advance against Germans at Mt. Porchi and Mt. Trocchio. Pup tent at left covers entrance to German-built dugout used by our troops. (Signal Corps Radio-Telephone).

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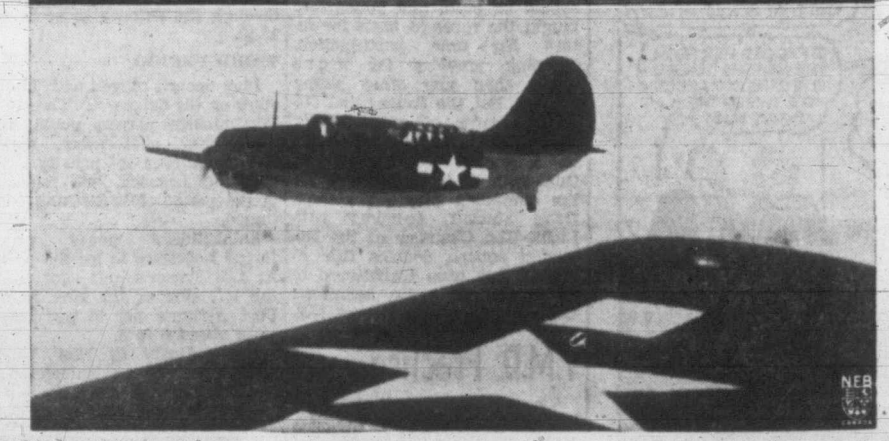
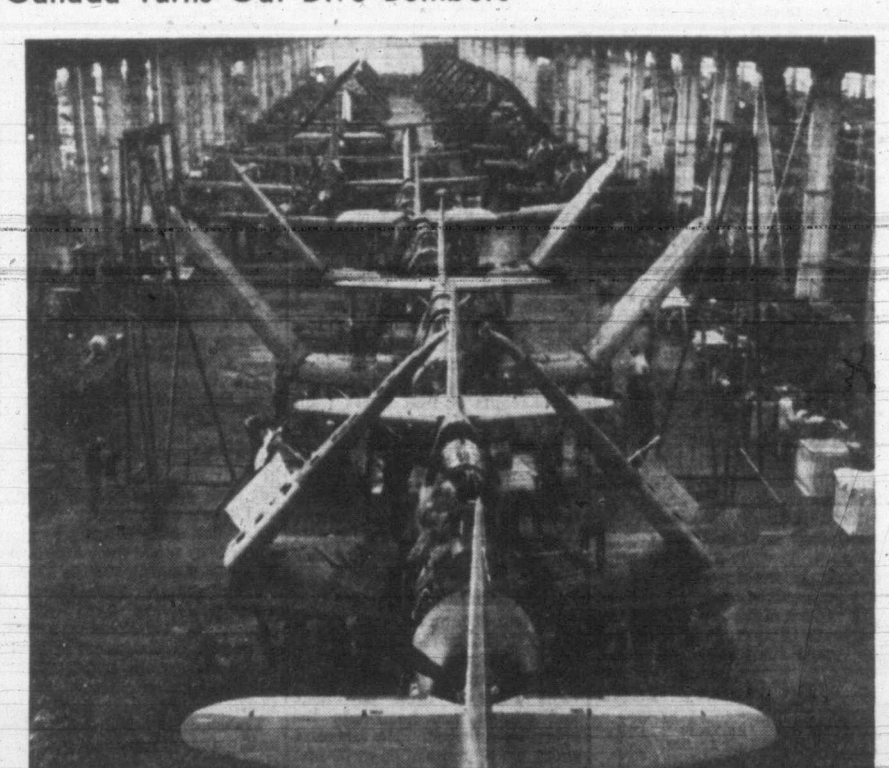
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Puntledge Ladder To Be Considered

The Dominion government will consider a fish ladder at the Puntledge River dam, in the Courtenay area, Attorney-General R. L. Maitland said today on his return from Ottawa.

For many years sportsmen in the Courtenay-Comox district have been asking for a ladder. The dam, erected years ago for power purposes, has kept salmon from reaching the spawning grounds, they have pointed out. Mr. Maitland saw Hon. Ernest Bertrand, Minister of Fisheries, and discussed the matter with him.

"I found him both helpful and co-operative," he's quite agreeable to a thorough examination of the whole situation," the Attorney-General said.

In the east Mr. Maitland attended sessions of the Canadian Bar Association, of which he is president and lunched with Premier Dewart of Ontario and Premier Garson of Manitoba. He attended sessions of family courts in Hamilton and Toronto, with a view to establishing such courts in British Columbia.

"These courts do really fine work," he said.

Col. Joan Kennedy Loses Her Father

Harry Loat Fensham, 75, student of Dickens and father of Lt. Col. Joan Kennedy, commanding officer of the Canadian Women's Army Corps, died Monday at the home of his son, Colin Fensham, 3073 Admirals Road.

Two months ago Mr. Fensham's wife died here. He was at the time employed as a seasonal attendant at the Parliament Buildings.

Born in London, he came to Victoria 21 years ago. He had taken an active part in affairs of the Dickens Fellowship in Victoria.

LANGFORD

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With Our Servicemen

By DICK FREEMAN



Before joining up he was employed at the motor branch of B.C. Police.

Word has been received by Mrs. M. Nairne, 2373 Bowker, that her nephew, Spr. M. C. McNaughton, formerly of Victoria, has received the Military Medal for good work with the Canadians in Italy. McNaughton, son of Mrs. B. McNaughton of Morden, Man., went overseas 14 months ago, was formerly employed here and along West coast of Vancouver Island by Nitinat Lake Logging Co. He has two brothers in the army—Lieut. D. R. McNaughton and Sgt.-Maj. W. G. McNaughton, both overseas with Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders.



L. S. CLIFF STEPHENSON
 Two former Times carriers with a lot of active sea service behind them, L.S. Cliff Stephenson and L.S. Jack Knowles, are home enjoying well-earned furlough. One of three brothers in the Navy, Cliff's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stephenson, reside at 1617 Burton. Jack's mother, Mrs. W. H. Knowles, lives at 1385 Vista Heights.

Stephenson has a vivid recollection of the destruction of a German U-boat in the Atlantic by his ship. The submarine was picked up on the convoy lanes and the escorts made short work of her. Fourteen survivors were picked up to prove the kill.

"Our gunners were right on the mark," said Cliff. "They shot the conning tower away and she soon sank."

"The Nazis jumped into the sea; we picked up as many as possible. They were surly when they came aboard. 'Soon after that we were bombed by enemy planes but beat them off with ack-ack.'"

Knowles, aboard a destroyer, was somewhere off the North Cape when the 26,000-ton German battleship Scharnhorst was overhauled and sunk by units of the British Home Fleet December 26, 1943. While not in the actual gun duel, the destroyer trailed the Scharnhorst and her crew witnessed the gun-flashes in the distance as the Scharnhorst was sent to her doom.

Knowles was on H.M.C.S. Prince Robert on this coast before going to the Atlantic. Both he and Stephenson like the sea and they are keen to go back.



Sgt. Francis J. Kennelly, R.C.A.F., who recently graduated as a navigator from 10 A.O.S., Chatham, N.B. He is the son of Sgt. and Mrs. T. Kennelly, 341 Simcoe.

Italians Repulse Nazi Attacks On Mount Marrone

By EDWARD KENNEDY

NAPLES (AP)—Italian troops holding Mount Marrone, mile-high peak, 15 miles northeast of Cassino, have repulsed small German thrusts at two points, killing seven of the foe and taking one prisoner—the first announced capture of a Nazi by the new army of liberated Italy.

On the Anzio beachhead British troops two miles southeast of Carroceto drove off a German platoon with casualties and other Nazi attempts at infiltration in that sector were repulsed. Three miles west of Littoria, on the other side of the beachhead, a U.S. ambush patrol trapped a six-man German patrol, killing three and wounding two.

As shelling and patrol clashes continued along the main 5th Army front a headquarters commentator said recent German replacements in Italy have included soldiers who had lost some of their toes as a result of frostbite on the Russian front.

DESTROY AMMUNITION

The Allied command today said Allied artillery had set fire to an ammunition dump in the Cassino sector.

Indian and Canadian troops of the 8th Army, on the Adriatic side of the main Allied line across Italy, have taken a few prisoners, the communique added.

The navy announced that a U.S. destroyer bombarded Ger-

man positions around the beachhead Sunday and that an American minesweeper on patrol off Anzio shot down a Junkers 88 Saturday night.

Flying more than 900 sorties, Allied planes hammered at German communications Monday with medium bombers striking at rail bridges at Orvieto, Attigliano and Pignone, while fighter-bombers hit at others at Fano, Popoli and Falconara. Monday night medium bombers blasted the ports of Piombino and Santo Stefano on the Italian west coast. Returning fliers reported a number of direct hits on bridges and new cuts in rail lines.

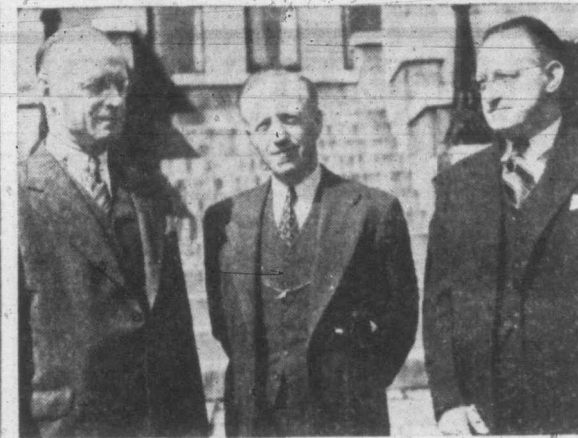
Shipping along the Dalmatian coast also was attacked. One enemy plane was shot down during the day and two Allied planes were lost.

Government Grants To Hospital, School

Fernie General Hospital, by order-in-council, has been given \$3,500 for 1944 by the provincial government, under terms of the Municipal Act.

On recommendation of the commissioner, Holy Family School at Fernie has been given, by order-in-council, \$504, because this school takes care of a sufficient number of pupils, who if they went to the public school would require extra teaching staff.

Streetscar traffic on the No. 6 line was held up for 30 minutes today when a trolley wire came down at 11:30 on May Street. No one was injured.



MEET AFTER 35 YEARS—Norman N. Simons, Grand Rapids, Mich., left, who has been away from Victoria 35 years, is enjoying a reunion here with his brother, Roy, centre, now of Vancouver, but formerly of Victoria, and Frank W. Anacortes, Wash. Their sister is Mrs. Alex McCrimmon, Rockland Avenue. The brothers came home to visit their mother, Mrs. Wm. Simons, who is ill in Royal Jubilee Hospital. All were born and educated in Victoria.

3 Higher Courts Adjourn, Pay Tribute to Late Chief Justice

Proceedings in three higher courts were adjourned here today as tribute to the memory of Hon. David A. McDonald, Chief Justice of B.C., who died Monday at Rochester, Minn.

Three criminal appeals were dismissed by the Court of Appeal, sentence being increased in one.

They were: Jack B. Lyons, Vancouver, sentenced by County Court Judge A. M. Harper, to 20 months for indecent assault and robbery with violence.

Herbert G. Penny, Vancouver, convicted of false pretences.

Herbert Wyatt, Alberni, sentenced to two years for incest. His appeal against sentence was dismissed, while that of the crown was allowed and sentence increased from two to five years.

Previously Attorney-General R. L. Maitland and Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan had paid tribute to the late Chief Justice. Mr. Maitland said:

"It is rarely that one finds the combination that was found in the late Chief Justice McDonald. He was extremely sentimental. He was extremely human, and he was indeed a great jurist. He will leave behind him a name and a reputation that will live as long as our courts live in this province. His judgments are there to speak for themselves, and as the judgments of a man who had a broad human outlook, and he combined mercy with all things he did."

Mr. Justice Sloan said: "The late Chief Justice was respected and admired by both bench and bar as a great judge and as a man of wide cultural attainments. His judgments exemplified the scholarly qualities of a fine and fearless mind. A man of quick perception he made an undeviating way to the heart of the many and perplexing legal problems which as a judge he was called upon to solve."

A. D. Chase, K.C., spoke on behalf of the Victoria bar, and Harold R. Bray for members of the Vancouver bar.

ASSIZE COURT
 The spring assizes were adjourned until 11 Wednesday morning by Chief Justice Wendell B. Farris.

The Chief Justice's death would be keenly felt by the bench and the bar as a whole, said Chief Justice Farris. "He was indeed a remarkable man, a brilliant scholar and a deep thinker."

R.C.A.F. Tow-Line Halts Street Cars

About 1,000 feet of wire, used by the R.C.A.F. for target-towing, fell on the city at noon today and lay from Oscar and Cook Streets to the bowling green in Beacon Hill Park. Falling over wires, trees and houses, the cable disrupted traffic for over an hour as city police, B.C. Electric trouble-shooters and R.C.A.F. Service Police tried to clear it from where it fell.

City police reported they knew of no damage at the time, but said there may be some calls later from residents in the area. The cable, estimated at 1/2-inch in thickness, half-filled the back of the police patrol wagon in which it was taken to R.C.A.F. police headquarters.

It is not yet known how the cable got loose from the aircraft.

Claimed 114 Years, New Zealander Dies

WELLINGTON, N.Z.—(CP-Reuters)—Patrick Lucas Hamilton, who claimed to be 114 years old, "the oldest man in the Empire," has died. He said he was born in County Donegal, Ireland, in 1830.

Stream flow in the United States and Canada for January, 1944, was only 75 per cent of normal; hold-over water in power and irrigation reservoirs is larger than usual as a result of precautionary measures taken last year.

Archbishop Appeals To Hungarian People

NEW YORK (CP)—The Archbishop of Canterbury today appealed to the Christians of Hungary to do their utmost "to save from persecution and maybe massacre those who are now threatened as the result of the German occupation," the BBC reported.

"Do all you can to prevent the extermination of people whose only fault is the race from which they are born or the independence of their mind and consequently of their convictions," said the broadcast statement, recorded by CBS.

New Rail Belt Line

MONTREAL—The contracting firm of C. A. Pitts Ltd., general contractors, which was responsible for the building the Shipshaw Dam in the Saguenay region of Quebec, was the successful bidder for the contract to build the new C.N.R. belt-line from Bout de l'Île to Eastern Junction, on the island of Montreal, it was announced today. Preliminary work is being started this week on the right of way, with local labor.

"War time traffic having thrown an exceptionally heavy burden on the facilities on the Island of Montreal, and the construction of this line at the earliest possible moment became imperative," said the railway president, R. C. Vaughan.

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TOWN TOPICS

B.C. Government Provincial Employees, Langford branch, will meet at 8 tomorrow at the Legion Hall.

David Murdoch, who appeared in police court last week, is not David Murdoch of No. 2 Staff House, Esquimalt.

Monthly meeting of the Oak Bay Municipal Employees' Association will be held at 7:30 Friday evening at the Oak Bay Fire Hall.

Endorsement of the move to have civic employees' pay raised 10 per cent is contained in a letter from the Victoria and District Trades and Labor Council received at the City Hall today.

A permit for \$4,200 alterations to the residence at 1139 McClure for Mrs. Martha Klassen was issued by the city building inspector's department today. The work will convert the dwelling into a four-suite apartment.

Members of the Solarium Junior League collecting for the April Shower of Dimes in aid of Queen Alexandra Solarium for Crippled Children, realized \$30 at a football game at Athletic Park and \$14 at a game at MacDonald Park.

The city was notified by the firm of Straith, Pringle & Ruttan today a petition is in preparation conveying objections of certain interests in the neighborhood to the establishment of a roller rink at Vancouver and Johnson. Such action, the firm informed the city, would be out of keeping with the area which includes churches and a funeral parlor.

Support of a resolution drawing to the federal government's attention "the incredible fact that already men discharged from the Canadian forces have been compelled to apply for municipal relief," is sought from Victoria by the city of St. Boniface, Man. The resolution urges no men be released until suitable work has been found for them.

An officer of the Royal Navy, Cmdr. R. H. Stokes-Rees, will address the Canadian Club at a luncheon meeting in the Empress Hotel Friday at 12:15, on "A Glimpse Into a Submarine." Cmdr. Stokes-Rees who comes from a line of naval officers, has specialized in submarines and at the present time is serving with the Admiralty technical mission in Canada. He supervised the building of the first of a new class of modern submarines when rearmament started.

Honor for Zhukov

LONDON (CP)—Marshal Gregory K. Zhukov, commander of the 1st Ukraine Army, whose troops reached the Czechoslovakian frontier on a 125-mile front Saturday, has been awarded the Soviet Union's highest military honor, the "Order of Victory," the Moscow radio, as recorded by the Soviet monitor here, announced.

The decoration is reserved for commanders of successful operations which have a decisive bearing on a major campaign.

The order also was awarded Marshal Alexander M. Vassilievsky, chief of the Red Army general staff, a second broadcast said.

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Wisner Photograph Added to Gallery

Photograph of Gordon Wisner, K.C., Attorney-General of British Columbia from 1937 to 1941, has taken its place with all the province's chief law officers in the office of Attorney-General R. L. Maitland, in the Parliament Buildings.

First photograph in the row of pictures is that of David Cameron, brother-in-law of Sir James Douglas, and first Chief Justice of the Crown Colony of Vancouver.

Of the 26 attorneys-general of B.C., seven are still living—Senior J. W. deB. Farris, Mr. Justice A. M. Manson, Harry Pooley, Mr. Justice Gordon Sloan, T. D. Pattullo, Mr. Speaker Whittaker and Mr. Wisner. Only picture missing from the gallery is that of Mr. Whittaker, who was Attorney-General for a few days late in 1941.

Mr. Maitland in recent days has discovered the initials of Senator Farris carved in the main windows of the Attorney-General's office.

Store Entered

R. Angus Ltd., wholesale auto equipment store at 845 Yates, was broken into early today by burglars who smashed a panel in the rear door and slipped back the lock bolt. Nothing was reported missing.

Theft of his gasoline and food ration coupon books from his car parked on Blanshard between View and Fort was reported by F. T. Mansfield, 1144 Pandora.

Capt. P. R. German reported loss of an adding machine from H.M.C. Dockyard.

A pair of binoculars were stolen from the Central Furniture Exchange, 1422 Blanshard, H. G. Yeoward, reported.

Export permit regulations have been placed on millwood here, the city was informed by the regional wood fuel office today.

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